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MARYVILLE WOMEN TO AID IN WAR

WILL START LEAGUE TO PREPARE SURGICAL DRESSINGS.

20TH CENTURY CLUB GIVE $25 TO FUNDS

Every Woman in Maryville Eligible to Join League to Help in Supplying War Needs.

Maryville women are always in the front rank when it comes to a movement of progress or of national service. This was fully demonstrated yesterday at a meeting of the executive board of the Twentieth Century club, held in the Elks Club rooms at which the members pledged their assistance in starting a unit of the National Surgical Dressings League of America and voted a donation of $25 as a "nest egg" for the fund necessary to carry on the work.

A committee consisting of Mrs. E. G. Orear Mrs. W. J. Osburn and Mrs. L. E. White was chosen to arrange plans for a meeting the latter par of the week, to which every woman in Maryville, irrespective of club affiliations or religious denomination, will be invited. It is the plan of the committee to use every means to interest the women in Maryville in the movement. No dues or fees will be charged.

The National Surgical Dressings Committee which was organized in 1914, was originally started as a volunteer War Relief Organization, and had for its purpose the making of surgical dressings out of old and new materials, which were to be shipped to Europe for distribution among the hospitals. It was a medium through which generous and sympathetic Americans who were desirous of giving their valuable time and money for alleviating the sufferings of the wounded, could make and send surgical dressings to the hospitals in the war zone, many of which have not the barest necessities for caring for the sick.

The proximity of our own country to war has given an added impetus to this work, and throughout the United States in every city, branches of the committees are being organized. Mrs. A. R. Meyer of Kansas City, chairman of the State committee, and honorary chairman of the National committee, wrote to Mrs. E. G. Orear, asking her to present the matter to the Maryville women so that they might organize a branch of the committee. The suggestion was welcomed by the members of the Twentieth Century club, who will be glad to do their part for the good of the American cause in case war opens. Moreover, if the supplies are not used here, they will be available in Europe, where there is dire need for everything in the line of medical supplies.

The National Dressings committee is not a branch of the Red Cross, but it works in conjunction with that organization, the main object of each being the service to the wounded.

While the work of making surgical dressings will be the only one taken up by the league in Maryville at present, other departments have been organized in various states and the work has been carried on successfully. They are: Home economics, social welfare, health, civics, agriculture, industrial, medical, nursing, motor driving, signaling, map reading and general service in camps.

Work along this line is progressing rapidly in Jefferson City, Kansas City, and other points in Missouri. Wellesley and Smith colleges have also taken up the work with enthusiasm.

PASSION WEEK SERVICES

Church Members of All Denominations Will Be Interested in Pastor's Sermon Series.

The Passion Week services to be held at the First Methodist church every noon and evening during next week will be of interest to church members of all denominations. An interesting series of sermons has been prepared by the pastor, the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, and special music will be played at all services. Lunch will be served in connection with all of the noon services. The program for the evening and the noon services is as follows:

Palm Sunday—10:45 a. m., Sermon subject, "The Kingliness of Jesus." 8:00 p. m., sermon subject, "A Mistaken Faith, Simon Peter."

Monday—Sermon subject, "Indifference, Jerusalem."

Tuesday—Sermon subject, "Ecclesiasticism, Caiaphas."

Wednesday—Sermon subject, "Selfishness, Judas Iscariot."

Thursday—Sermon subject, "Curiosity, Herod Antipas."

Friday—Sermon subject, "Materialism, Pontius Pilate."

Easter Sunday—10:45 a. m., sermon subject, "The Victory of Faith." 8:00 p. m., subject, "The Resurrected Life."

Noon Sermons.

Tuesday—Subject, "A Day of Warning."

Wednesday—Subject, "A Day of Contrasts."

Thursday—Subject, "A Day of Fellowships."

Friday—Subject, "A Day of Suffering."

TOBIN FUNERAL MONDAY

Services for Maryville Man Will be at St. Patrick's Church at 9:30 O'Clock.

The funeral of Michael Tobin, who died suddenly at his home on South Buchanan street at 2.45 o'clock yesterday afternoon will be held at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning at St. Patrick's church, the Rev. Father Niemann canducting the services. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery.

Word was received from two of the sons and one of the daughters of Mr. Tobin, saying that they would start for Maryville at once to be present at the funeral. They are: John and Ed, who live in DeQueen, Ark., and Mrs. P. M. Gallagher of Houston, Tex.

DAVIS WILL FILED.

Burlington Junction Man Names Widow as Executrix and Beneficiary.

The will of Jared A. Davis, who died at St. Elmo, Ill., January 16, 1917, was filed at the probate court today. Mary A. Davis of Burlington Junction, his widow, is named as executrix and is also the only beneficiary of the will, which was witnessed by F. M. Petty, John H. Signs and William H. Hudson.

Mrs. Moody Better.

Mrs. I. E. Moody, who has been taking treatment at the St. Francis hospital, was able to be taken to her home yesterday.

FOR A CORN SHOW

SUPT. COOPER MAKES FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT TO TEACHERS.

PLEASED WITH PROGRESS

Rapid Strides in All Departments, Especially in Agricultural and Home Economics.

Bert Cooper, county superintendent of schools, has just sent out circular letters to every teacher in Nodaway county giving them the first advance notice of the Corn show, which will be held at the State Normal school next fall. Here is what Mr. Cooper has to say:

"I am delighted to be able to announce to you that Nodaway County has moved forward educationally at a very rapid stride the past year as a result of your earnest efforts and the efforts of the other teachers of the county. A careful survey of existing conditions and those of the past show that in every phase of school endeavor we have advanced. One hundred per cent of the high schools are approved; we have more approved rural schools than any other county in the state, and salaries of teachers have advanced $3.00 per month for each teacher on the average in the county the past year. The high school enrollment increased 10½ per cent, and 90 more eighth grade pupils finished the common school course last year than ever before. Cooperation of teachers, patrons, pupils, county superintendent and tax payers have made possible this splendid showing.

"But the greatest advancement has been made in Domestic Science and Agriculture, and the teaching of its practical application. One of the greatest evidences of this fact was the splendid exhibits at the Agricultural and Domestic Science contest last November. It was by far the greatest showing the association has ever made. More boys and girls took part, more exhibits were displayed, and the quality of the exhibits could not be excelled in the state. Our contestants went from this county to the State Corn Show at Columbia and made almost a clean sweep. Grant Gates of Ravenwood, one of our country school boys, took the first prize in the men's acre yield contest. Dean Goslee of Skidmore took the first prize in the boys' acre yield contest. Dale Thompson of Maryville took both the first prize and sweepstakes in the single ear contest, and also took first prize and sweepstakes on the best ten ears of yellow corn. Melvin Webb of Burlington Junction and Eldon Gray of Maryville also took prizes. George Hanna of Barnard won second prize on ten ears of yellow corn at the World's Fair at the Panama Exposition.

"A great deal of your success in this line of teaching is due to the great interest you have taken in the Nodaway County Agricultural and Domestic Science contests held every year. It is our opportunity to render a great service to the boys and girls and a greater one to the world by increasing the production of food supplies.

"Let us make next year the greatest show yet by enrolling every boy and girl in the county between the ages of 10 and 20 years. I am enclosing blanks and I hope you will begin the enrolling at once and send the blanks to me that we may furnish literature to the boys and girls at the planting and growing season. The prizes will be similar to those of last year. Urge your boys to plant pure bred seed corn, secured from men in this county, if possible."

WARNED AGAINST U-BOATS.

German Submarines Are Said to be Lurking in American Waters.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Mar. 30.—Concern was evident in shipping circles here today after reports that allied warships off the Atlantic coast had flashed wireless warnings that German submarines were lurking in the American waters. The commander at the Brooklyn Navy Yards discredited the rumor of two German submarines.

Road Case Dismissed.

The road case from Jackson township of Edward Allen, J. F. Adwell, B. N. Allsberry et. al., for a new public road in that township, north of Conception Junction was dismissed by the county court yesterday afternoon.

BABY WEEK IN MAY

NODAWAY COUNCIL OF CLUBS IN CHARGE IN MARYVILLE.

DECREASE INFANT DEATH

Diffusion of Scientific Information to Mothers One of the Reasons for the Week.

Maryville will celebrate Baby Week May 1 to 6, in accordance with the nation-wide movement to reduce mortality among infants by the diffusion of scientific knowledge to mothers. The affair will be in charge of the Nodaway Council of Clubs and will be conducted along the lines pursued by the committees who had charge of the successful Baby Week last year.

"One in eight of all babies born in the United States dies before he is twelve months old," is the startling statement made by Allene Tupper Wilkes a noted authority on infant life. The cure for this according to Mrs. Wilkes is for more persons to take part in the Baby Week features and to learn the results of scientific experiments which have been made by thoughtful men and women who have made a life study of the little and great things concerning babies.

"Investigating scientifically these men and women have recorded the results of innumerable experiments, says Mrs. Wilkes. "Conclusions have been carefully drawn, indexed, and cross-indexed so that mothers may benefit for the mere asking and all may have a system, an orderly method to follow in rearing of children from babyhood to maturity.

"To appreciate the necessity for a nation-wide campaign requires only a moment's thought — a moment in which to examine the distressing proof that mothers, despite their love, despite their willingness to do all they can for their young, often fall woefully short. And it is a pitiable fact that the more ignorant the mother the more stubbornly she persists in following methods which have been proved unwise. She makes her baby the subject of one experiment after another — she tries this and that — when the experimental stage of baby care is past. And the result is that one in eight of all babies born in the United States dies before he is a year old.

"In the larger cities systematic all-year-around infant welfare work has decreased the death rate astonishingly and similar results may be accomplished in any community, for it is generally agreed that at least half of all infant deaths are preventable. This fact is stupendous. Think of it! At least half of the infants who died could be saved to their mothers, their communities and their nation if only proper care were taken.

The Council of Clubs will shortly begin working on plans for Baby Week, and will announce their progress from time to time.

BAND CONCERT SUNDAY

Excellent Program Prepared by Prof. T. B. Maulding for Afternoon Musicale.

The following program will be given by the band at the Empire Theatre at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon:

March—"Lieutenant Santelmann," (Rosenkrans).

Overture — "Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna," (Suppe)

Fox Trot—"Love Me At Twilight," (Schultz).

Humoresque—Op. 101 No. 7 Dvorak

Vocal solo—"The Sunshine of Your Smile," ((Lillian S. Ray), by Miss Bess Scott.

Patrol—"The Blue and the Grey," (Dalbey).

Selection—"Chin-Chin" (Caryll).

March—"Hostrausers," (Chambers)

Luke Colvins Mother Dies.

Word was received in Maryville this week of the death of Mrs. Harriet Colvin, mother of Luke Colvin, deputy county recorder. Mrs Colvin died Monday night in Omaha, and was buried yesterday morning. She is survived by two sons, John and Luke. Her family lived near Elmo many years ago, but finally moved to Nebraska, where they have since resided.

VERMONT GIVES $1,000,000

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Montpelier, Mar. 30.—The house today passed under suspension of rules a $1,000,000 appropriation bill for the purposes of defense of the state.

A 1917 VEGETABLE GARDEN.

IT'S TWO O'CLOCK, JOHN. SHALL I RELIEVE YOU FOR A WHILE?
SWEET CORN $1.00 PER EAR
BEANS $1.00 PER QUART
CABBAGE $1.00 PER HEAD
TOMATOES 50¢ A PIECE
POTATOES $1.00 A PIECE
ONIONS $3.00 PER PINT

—Nelson in St. Paul Pioneer Press.

PREPARING FOR WAR

MR. VAN CLEVE TELLS OF MEASURES TAKEN BY PRESIDENT

THE EAST IS WAR MAD

Fear Invasion, and Are Also Alive to the Industrial Possibilities if the U. S. Gets Into War.

(By W. C. Van Cleve)

Washington, D. C. Mar. 28.—Preparations for war are going along at a rapid rate. President Wilson has determined to use all the authority given him under the law to put the country in readiness for any emergency. Naval contracts are being speeded up, a fleet of submarine chasers has been ordered, more than twenty regiments of the National Guard has been ordered out to guard government property, railroad bridges, munition plants and other industrial enterprises, and numerous other safeguards are being worked out. The President has ordered the creation of two new divisions of the army, making six instead of four divisions These preparations are mainly to advance the general preparedness and to prevent any activities by unpatriotic foreign sympathizers who may be in this country.

Just what recommendations the President will make when he appears before the new Congress are not yet known. He is reported to be keeping an open mind and awaiting developments until the last moment. There are those who would have the United States declare war on Germany. There are those who would have Congress declare that a state of war now exists because of the unlawful acts of Germany in sinking American ships and destroying American lives and there are those who think it the part of wisdom to simply make a declaration of approval of the President's armed neutrality program. According to the best information, he has not, at this time, determined just what he will ask for. Whatever it is, it is likely to be given without serious objection.

All this eastern country is now, as it has been for a long time, war mad. The coast country fears invasion, the industrial enterprises do not undervalue the profit making opportunities of war, billions of dollars have been loaned by financiers to foreign countries which stimulates more than a normal interest in affairs, and the big newspapers of the east which are much more provincial than those of the middle west, are badly afflicted with jingoism. Under the circumstances, President Wilson has exercised wonderful control over his own mind. His innate desire for peace has enabled him to look over the heads of the clamoring jingoists and view the situation in its broadest aspect. That he will continue to do this no one

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WILSON'S ADDRESS

OUTLINE OF SPEECH TO CONGRESS WEDNESDAY NOW READY.

DEMOCRATS RE-NOMINATE

Name Entire Administration of House At A Special Caucus, With No Dissenters.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Mar. 30.—The outline of President Wilson's address to Congress is complete and only new or startling developments will change it. It will not be written out by him until Monday night. No official statement as to the contents are forthcoming in advance.

Men whom the president has discussed it with have general idea of its scope. They say it meets with the advice of the country at large although it will not suit either the ultra war advocates nor give any comfort to pacifists.

Cunard Liner Arrives.

Washington, Mar. 30.—The Cunard liner, Orduna, three days overdue, docked here this morning. The vessel missed destruction by a mine in the Irish sea by a narrow margin.

Democrats Nominate.

Washington, Mar. 30.—Speaker Clark and the entire Democratic administration of the House of Representatives were re-nominated for the extra session of Congress by a caucus of Democratic representatives here today. One hundred and eighty-one Democrats participated in the conclave and thirty-three were absent. There was not a dissenting voice raised against the Missourian for re-nomination.

INFANTRY DUELS ARE LESSENED

HEAVY GUNS PLAY CHIEF PART ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

GERMANS IN RETREAT EAST OF PERONNE

Report That Teutons Will Modify Submarine Policy if England Will Modify Blockade.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, March 30. — Heavy guns have been playing the chief part in the fighting between Arras and Aisne during the past twenty-four hours. There has been infantry fighting but dispatches from the front today dwelt upon the fury of bombardments. The British guns have been reaching the new fortified positions of the Germans with tornado steel.

In joint operations for "pocketing" St. Quentin and Laon both the British and the French strengthened their positions although their assaults brought forth bitter resistance from the Germans along the line.

Tenacious resistance when Neuville was captured by the British cost the Germans heavily. When the British entered the place they found the roads along the village choked with corpses of Teutons.

Make Real Peace Offer to Russia.

New York , Mar. 30.—Carl Von Wiegand, Berlin correspondent for the International News, made a most significant statement today regarding the session of the Reichstag. He said that Germany virtually made a peace offer to Russia, and is willing to modify her submarine warfare on condition that the English will make their blockade conform to international law.

Another German Retreat.

Berlin, Mar. 30.—Another retirement east of Peronne was admitted by the German war office today.

A Lull in Infantry Fighting.

Paris, Mar. 30.—A lull has settled down on the infantry fighting on the front between the Somme and the Aisne rivers, the war office stated today.

'HOUSEWARMING' TOMORROW

Reception to Visitors in Farmers Trust Company Building in Afternoon and Evening.

All is in readiness for the "house warming," to be given by the Farmers Trust company at their new building to morrow afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock and tomorrow evening from 7:30 until 10 o'clock. The placing of the furniture is occupying the workmen today, and it is expected that all will be finished by this evening.

The orchestra under the direction of Prof. T. B. Maulding has had several rehearsals and will play at both the afternoon and evening receptions. Everyone will be given an opportunity to see the building by electric light, a treat which is well worth while.

THE WEATHER.

Generally fair and warmer Friday; generally fair Saturday.

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An Unusual Story With a Psychological Background
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Mary Pickford in "MISTRESS NELL" Tomorrow Night

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PREPARING FOR WAR

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doubts. Patience, however, ceases to be a virtue nationally as well as personally under some conditions.

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Members of the new Congress are gathering rapidly and the lines are being drawn for a sharp scrimmage Monday. It is probable that the contest for organization will be a short one. The general spirit of patriotism under these extraordinary conditions seems to suggest now that what promised to be a long drawn out political deadlock will be disposed of without delay. That Champ Clark will be elected Speaker again there is little doubt now, barring death and accident to members between this day and Monday. Beyond this no one ventures a definite conclusion.

The gentlewoman, from Montana, Miss Rankin, is causing a good deal of concern among members long accustomed to the usages of the House. How they are going to shape their methods of addressing the new member, how to bring about interruptions and enquiries during her speeches and how to be continually on their good behavior are among the difficulties foreseen. The rules of the House provide that one member must address another on the floor as 'the gentleman" from this or that state. This will have to be revised though habit will make it difficult to the older members. Whether she will be the lady, the gentlewoman or merely the member from Montana will depend upon how the Speaker leads off. There are a number of stock expressions that must be abandoned or bring about absurd and ludicrous situations and some of them perhaps embarrassing. It is presumed, however, that the first congresswoman will be big enough mentally to appreciate the difficulties of the male membership and view their indiscretions with equanimity and patience.

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If the President's announced intention to place postmasters of the first second and third classes under civil service regulations about April first has not been reconsidered, the order may be looked for at any time. The announcement aroused a storm of opposition among the Democratic members of Congress and many protests were filed. Members opposed it not because of the loss of the patronage to themselves. Most of them would be glad to unload the selection of postmasters on some other shoulders and the privilege of making one friend and a half dozen enemies is regarded as a liability rather than an asset. But they believe that these appointments should be in sympathy with the administration and that the maintenance of party organization and party loyalty demands certain rewards for the faithful. They also know that they have more trouble over fourth class postmasters since they were placed under civil service than they have over all the others. Under the original plan, all postmasters will hereafter be appointed after an examination and according to the grades made but just what the final determination is has not been announced. It is a part of Postmaster General Burleson's plan so it is said and would limit the applicants for these positions to those already holding clerkships in the postal service.

BAD BREATH

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get at the Cause and Remove It

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, act gently on the bowels and positively do the work.

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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are purely a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color. Take one or two every night for a week and note the effect. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

Native Lumber and Posts

Sawmill just installed and anyone desiring Frame Lumber will do well to see me at once. Plenty of good Burr Oak Posts.

Wm. Everhart

TO FLOAT AMERICAN FLAG

United States Will Take Official Possession of Danish West Indies Tomorrow.

Copenhagen, Mar. 30.—The Danish ensign which has floated over the Danish West Indies for two and a half centuries will be hauled down on Saturday to the accompaniment of salutes from the Danish cruiser Valkyrien and an American squadron and the Stars and Stripes will be hoisted in its place. According to the present arrangements an American naval representative will take possession of the islands without waiting for the appointment and arrival of an American governor.

The selection of next Saturday was decided upon so that the transfer could take place before the American congress meets to pass on the question of peace or war with Germany. Any possible complications on the score of neutrality or the right to transfer a belligerent power will thus be avoided.

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"THE MAN WHO FORGOT"

Robert Warwick Appears in This Wonderful Play at the Empire Theatre.

Robert Warwick has a difficult role to enact in "The Man Who Forgot." The part calls for a wonderful display of dramatic ability and Mr. Warwick enacts the role with force and power. The story told in this latest World Picture Brady-Made is of a man who is forced to begin life anew because he forgets who he is and what he is. Five years after he loses his memory he attains a position of great prominence in the nation because he has become the leader of the national prohibition forces. He is demanding that Congress pass a national prohibition bill, when the whiskey trust discovers that he cannot remember back farther than five years then the whiskey trust acts and confronts him with a woman he is declared to have married in that dim past. Fortunately for the hero of this forceful drama his memory returns to him in time to enable him to prove this accusation false and to retain the love of the girl he has asked to marry him. Mr. Warwick's characterization of "John Smith" the man who forgot, will not very easily be forgotten by a spectator. Nor will the characterizations given by Gerda Holmes and Doris Kenyon. "The Man Who Forgot," is a film play with punch after punch at the Empire Theatre tonight.

Attend Criss Funeral.

S. C. Clark, Mrs. Zula Gray and Miss Alma Lyle drove to Sheridan yesterday to attend the funeral services of little Helen Beatrice Criss, infant daughter of O. W. Criss, who died on Wednesday, following a short illness.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

War Is Declared And We Are Prepared

to meet the demands with pure blood bred the seedy man on the seedy side can furnish seeds that will make you glide. If ever see I a seedy firm you will find that here for garden and farm and when in town just go the rounds you will never find such a man by zounds. And if you have never seen R. S. B. Jerry will show you we are the seediest you ever see. I bet by thunder that's

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The above animals will make the season of 1917 at the E. E. Saunders farm, 5 miles east and 2 miles north of Maryville and 1 mile south and 2½ miles west of Harmony church.

TERMS—King Herod will stand for $15 and Poule D'Orr for $10 to insure colt to stand and suck. Care will be taken to prevent accidents but will not be responsible should any occur. Service fee becomes due when colt is foaled or when mare is parted with or removed from the neighborhood. Colts to stand good for service fee.

Prairie View Horse Co.
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WHOM THE GODS SEND

By SUSAN E. CLAGETT.

"Will you tell me why you insisted upon my coming just now, Betty? I really couldn't leave with Christmas work piling up, but your letter made me think there was dire necessity. I expected to find you ill. Instead, you look as if you had been glimpsing paradise." There was a touch of wistfulness in the voice and some exasperation.

"That is just what has happened, Pauline. I am glimpsing it every minute, every hour of the day. My heart is singing, for I am going to have a home."

"A home? You have one. What on earth do you mean?"

"That is true, but I have always wanted one of my very own, where my wishes would come first after those of the only man.

"My dear, Betty, you cannot make me believe you have found a man in this God-forsaken spot?"

"I did not find him. He came. To be perfectly frank I think he subconsciously retained a memory of a girl, a moonlit sea and northern lights. But for my happiness, consciously, or otherwise, he came. Romance comes nearest to being the real thing on board a slow-going steamer than anywhere else in the world. I was not looking for romance, however. As you know, I was sick, unhappy. I had no heart to talk, but somehow the tall Scotchman managed to interest me. He rested me. I enjoyed every moment of that rest and accepted him as one whom the gods had sent for my diversion."

"I have never heard you speak of him."

Betty laughed. "I forgot all about him. Yet for a time after my return I was keenly alive to his personality. We had taken many little trips together after we landed and came to know each other fairly well, but home duties soon absorbed me and memories grew faint until at last they disappeared entirely. Then all at once they came back to me."

"The morning it all came back I had been so overburdened with work that my soul had risen to revolt at the thought I would never be able to get away from the household drudgery. Suddenly my inner consciousness took a series of somersaults and found myself standing upon the deck of that old steamer as she plowed through the moonlit sea toward the northern lights.

"When I took my mental gymnastics I was coming through the orchard and then and there stopped short at the sight of a once familiar figure. Walking up the driveway toward the house was the very man who had come into my thoughts the minute before. What would you call that? Telepathy?"

"It would seem so. I suppose you were glad to see him?"

"I was not." The reply was emphatic. "I was provoked. He should have let me know he was coming. A girl may be fairly free from vanity, but even then she dislikes to be caught in a huge kitchen apron with her face red and wet from the heat. Before I quite realized it both my hands were held close in his and he was looking down at me in a way that I found slightly embarrassing, and this was his greeting:

"'I thought I was never going to have the time to come to you.'

"It was an absurd thing for him to say. I had not invited him to come here and consequently was a little at sea as to his meaning, but before I could ask him what he meant, to my utter bewilderment he told me he had come South to marry me. He seemed to have taken it for granted that I would be ready to say 'yes' whenever he had the time to ask the question.

"Isn't it odd, Pauline, how everything worth while hinges upon a little word of four letters. With it the poorest man and woman are rich, without it the richest is the poorest of God's creations. That it should come to me some day I frankly acknowledge I have hoped, but that it should come in the form of an awkward, homely, determined man was not to my liking, for he is homely.

"But he was my first lover. That fact threw a glamour over me. Yet there was no lovemaking, at least, not the kind of lovemaking I had read about. And with the glamour I felt indignation that he should think I would be ready at his first word. But indignation faded into amazement at the thing that was happening to me. I felt my world turning upside down at this sudden coming of love.

"However, later on, when I was sitting quietly in my room I was tortured by doubt. Could love come all in a moment? I had never before had a lover. Was I moved by his earnestness or was it something that had to be. I asked myself these questions until I became desperate with the fear that I had been mistaken. I was afraid to go down to him. I opened and shut my door, opened it again and heard his voice asking one of the children where I was.

"His voice set my fears forever at rest. His very impatience made everything real to me and I went once more to the looking-glass and gave my nose an additional touch of powder."

"Well?"

Betty came out of a reverie. "Oh! I thought I had told you. We are to be married tomorrow, Christmas day. That is why I wouldn't take your 'no' when you wrote me you couldn't come."

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TO TEST THE SOIL

HOW AMATEUR MAY TELL WHEN THE GARDEN IS READY.

DONT WORK WET GROUND

After Plowing or Working With the Spade Add Fertilizer—Try the Soil for Acidity.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 30.—A simple test to determine when garden soil is ready for plowing or working is to take a handful of earth from the surface and close the fingers tightly on it. If the earth compacted in this way is dry enough for cultivation, it will fall apart when the hand is opened. This test is applicable only to comparatively heavy soils, but it is these which receive the most injury if they are worked when wet. On such soils over-zealous gardeners not only waste their time, but frequently do actual damage by attempting to work them too early.

After plowing or working with a spade, it is usually desirable to apply some form of fertilizer. Barnyard or stable manure, which furnishes both plant food and humus, is undoubtedly the best, and applications of from 20 to 30 tons to the acre are satisfactory. The manure should be distributed evenly over the surface and later worked in with a hoe and rake. Frequently, it is advisable also to apply commercial fertilizer, especially phosphate. An application of 300 to 600 pounds of acid phosphate to the acre is usually sufficient. In order to supply potash, if this is needed, unleached wood ashes may be distributed over the garden at the rate of 1,000 pounds to the acre. Wet, or leached ashes, have less fertilizer value. Two thousand pounds of these should be used. In order to start the plants early in the spring applications of 100 pounds to the acre of nitrate of soda are sometimes used. It is important, however, to remember that no form of commercial fertilizer will yield good results unless the soil is well supplied with humus. This frequently may be furnished in the form of sod or other vegetation which has overgrown a garden spot and may be turned under with a plow or spade.

In certain localities it is also advisable to test the soil for acidity. Naturally moist soils are likely to be sour and in such a condition are not likely to produce the most satisfactory crops. The test for acidity or sourness is a very simple one. A handful of the soil slightly moistened and a piece of blue litmus paper, which can be obtained from any drug store are all that is necessary. When placed on sour soil the paper will turn red. To correct such a condition lime should be used. The ground should be covered with a thin coat of air-slacked lime and the latter worked in well. Lime is not a plant food, but it will correct the acidity and will improve the physical condition of the soil.

Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued today at the recorder's office for Roland Criss and Julia From of Maryville.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hosmer and daughter, Margaret Louise, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bellows and little daughter, Went to St. Joseph today for a visit with relatives.

Charlie Zarn, Will Davis and Robert Barber of Burlington Junction, were in Maryville on business yesterday.

Miss Ora Barmann went to Kansas City today.

Mss Elise Jackson went to St. Joseph today on business.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

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Rub Musterole on Forehead and Temples

A headache remedy without the dangers of "headache medicine." Relieves headache and that miserable feeling from colds or congestion. And it acts at once! Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Used only externally, and in no way can affect stomach and heart, as some internal medicines do.

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Which we have received from the Eastern Style Centers this week.

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FOR THE COUNTRY PEOPLE.

Rev. Mr. Cox Wants Large Attendance At Meeting Tomorrow.

"I want all of the country people whether they belong to the First Methodist church or not, to come to the 'get-together' meeting, which will be held in the Epworth League rooms at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon," said the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox this morning.

"I have some matters to talk over that will be of interest to the country people and I want as many as possible at the meeting. It will not take very much of the Saturday afternoon, and will be of great benefit to all who attend."

Mass Meeting Friday Evening.

There will be a mass meeting of the voters of the Maryville school district at the court house at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, March 30, for the purpose of nominating two directors of the school board.

J. R. Brink, President.

Ray Shipps Getting Better.

Ray Shipps, who was seriously burned a few days ago when a gas torch with which he was working, exploded, is reported as improving.

Let me cut your high-wheel wagon down, and make you a handy low-wheel wagon. Ryan the blacksmith. 21-30t

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Beam and Mrs. Dowell of Clearmont were among the out-of-town people in Maryville yesterday.

T. W. Costello of Conception Junction is in Maryville today.

MAY GO TO INDIA.

Vernon Nash, Rhodes Scholar, Plans to Do Teaching or Y. M. C. A. Work.

Among the Rhodes scholars who are planning to go to India in June, if not prevented by war to engage in teaching or in Y. M. C. A. work with the Indian and Mesopotamian armies is Vernon Nash, the scholar from Missouri. After ten months' service they will go to the United States by way of the Pacific and will return to Oxford in October, 1918.

UPHOLDS MISSOURI COMMISSION.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Mar. 30.—The power of the Missouri Public Service commission to fix railroad passenger and freight rates was affirmed by the Supreme Court today. It also upheld a rate increase granted by the commission to the fourteen Missouri trunk line railraods in 1915.

Sam Webb of Burlington Junction was a Maryville visitor yesterday.

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OUR FOOD BILL

ANNUAL AVERAGE COST FOR THE FAMILY RISES $100.

POTATOES HIGH JUMP

Eggs, Flour, Butter and Other Commodities Show A Great Increase Since 1913.

Washington, Mar. 29.—The annual food bill of the average family has grown from $339.30 in 1913, to $425.54 at present, the department of labor announced today in a review of food prices. In ten years, the department's experts estimate, the advance in the cost of food has so far outstripped wage increases that the workman who drew $3 in 1907 now finds himself just 69 cents a day worse off.

The heaviest increase in food prices during the last four years is shown in potatoes, the cost of which has risen from $18.96 to $44.69. Other large increases are in eggs, from $33.01 to $43.67; flour, $15.12 to $25.40; butter, $45.72 to $54.78. Of the whole list of foods, only sirloin and round steak are cheaper than five years ago.

4 Per Cent Jump in Month.

From January 15 to February 15, food prices took a 4 per cent jump. Onions led with a 77 per cent increase. Potatoes went up 30 per cent. Eggs alone decreased in price.

It is estimated that if a dollar's worth of food bought in 1917 weighed ten pounds, it would weigh today a trifle more than seven pounds.

"Despite the average increase of 19 per cent in wages an hour in the last ten years," says the department's statement, "and despite a cut in hours worked of 4 per cent, the rising cost of foods has operated to reduce the pay of the American working man about 16 per cent, expressed in terms of food his dollar will buy. A working man who made $3 a day in 1907, working ten hours a day, in 1916 worked nine hours and thirty-six minutes a day and drew $3.48 for it; but is cost him $4.17 to buy the same quantity of food his $3 would cover in 1907.

"The average of food and pay qualified by reductions in hours worked rose at about the same rate from 1912 to 1915, so that during that time wages would pay for about even quantities of food each year. Actually, workers enjoyed better conditions in 1915 than in 1912, because they had more and steadier work. But war losses got into the equation in 1916, and pushed up food prices faster than wages. There were some crop shortages also, which contributed their share. Besides this, however, there is reason to fear that other elements are conspiring to raise prices.

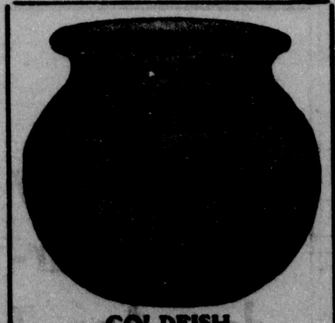
"Cold-storage, re-billing, re-shipping and withholding of commodities from markets are suspected to contribute to the present abnormal rise in the prices of food. Whether some persons have conspired to engross the markets the department of labor cannot state. But the reports of the bureau of labor statistics seem to lend some color to such an opinion, viewed in the light of conditions revealed by a comparison of figures through a range of years."

Moving to Maryville.

Mrs. E. J. Rhodes and daughter, Miss Hazel, are preparing to move to Maryville to make their future home. They expect to leave next Monday. This excellent family has lived in this community for a great many years and their host of friends regret to see them go, but wish them much joy and pleasure in their new home.—Burlington Junction Post.

John Lahr, who has been at Villisca, Ia., for some time, has accepted the position as manager of the Quitman telephone exchange, and took charge Monday. Mrs. Lahr was formerly Miss Marie Sears, a Burlington Junction girl.—Burlington Junction Post.

For plow work see Ryan the blacksmith. 21-30*



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MAKING IT KNOWN

By JANE OSBORN.

"Is this the man who writes up the elopements?"

Daisy Maidstone looked with trustful appeal in her blue eyes at the youngest reporter in the office of the Morning Trumpet.

"Yes, elopments and obituaries," grinned back the youth. "Anything I can do for you?"

"Yes, thank you," said Daisy, and then she drew the proffered chair close to the young man's desk with an air of having something to confide. "You see, it's this way."

The young man drew forth pencil and copy paper, conscious as he did so that the girl was very pretty and that she was totally inexperienced in the ways of newspaper offices.

"You see, I wanted to get the announcement of this elopement in for the Sunday morning paper. It is going to take place Saturday night, and I thought I'd give you plenty of time and let you have it now. You see, it is to be a complete surprise. No one but the elopers and the best man and I know anything about it. Of course, you won't tell anyone, will you?"

And as the young man promised secrecy, Daisy went on with her story.

Half an hour later, Daisy's blue eyes were opened to the admiring gaze of Theo Drew, son of Senator Drew, the millionaire politician, who shared with her the exclusive confidence of the coming elopers. They were drinking tea at Greeley's and were soon to join the afternoon dancers who were trotting, tripping and ambling past them.

"Yes," said Daisy, gracefully breaking into an English muffin, "everything is ready. I smuggled Theresa's suit case to my house this morning, and tomorrow I'll get it to the station. There isn't anything left to do tomorrow. Theresa asked me to take care of the newspapers. She said it was better to let those reporter people have the story right because they'll get it anyway, and of course we want everyone to know about it Sunday, when it is all over. I was going to send around the notice to the Morning Trumpet, so they'd get it Saturday afternoon, and then I was afraid that wasn't time enough. So I just dropped around at the office this afternoon. We thought we wouldn't let any paper but the Trumpet have it."

Theo Drew poised his teacup in mid-air and scrutinized Daisy intently. "Daisy, you are a little goose."

"Why, Theo?"

"If you give that story to the Trumpet today don't you suppose they'll come out with it tomorrow morning before the elopement has taken place and spoil everything? Theresa's old aunt will know about it and lock Theresa up and—Daisy, I'm surprised; honest I am."

"But the reporter was so nice, and he said that he wouldn't tell. I was afraid that if I left it till tomorrow it would be too late, and Theresa was so anxious that everyone should know about it after it happened. Oh, Theo, you don't suppose that nice young man will print the story tomorrow, do you?"

"Surest thing, you know," commented Theo with an air of finality. "And that, of course, means that there won't be any elopement at all. So the little game is all off and my friend Daisy is to blame for it."

"Theo, I think you are dreadfully cruel." Daisy was fumbling in her gold mesh bag for a filmy piece of lace and linen to wipe away the tears that were coming into her blue eyes.

"Well, what shall we do about it?" Theo asked himself this question rather than Daisy, but Daisy answered it.

"We'll have them elope tonight instead of Saturday night, and then they'll be all eloped and away by the time the story comes out."

"Silly child." Theo dismissed the suggestion. "Don't you know that Fred couldn't possibly reach here till tomorrow afternoon."

"Then I'll just go to that nice young man and tell him all about it. I'll put it up to him as a gentleman—though really, Theo, I am sure that he doesn't intend using it. He seemed so interested in the story and so grateful to me for telling him."

"All the more proof that he knew it would be good for a first-page, double-column story in the morning."

"But he was so anxious to know that nothing had been given out to the afternoon papers and that we had told no one else about it."

"That is because he wanted to make a scoop out of it. That's what you call it when your paper beats the others out of a good piece of news. And it will be a good piece of news. Society debutantes don't elope every day, you know. It wouldn't be much more of a sensation if Daisy Maidstone herself ran away to be married."

"But it wouldn't matter if I did," Daisy was almost sobbing. "You see, now that I am of age there is no one to keep me, and not having any family but only a few bald-headed ex-guardians I couldn't be stopped. But Theresa's aunt keeps her eagle eye on her all the time. She'd just lock her up and make her life miserable."

"Hard luck," muttered Theo, meditating fixedly over the slowly ascending fumes of his cigar. "Well, I'll tell you what to do, little girl. There's just one chance that the reporter man is an easy mark. If he is, he'll hold out that story. You go back to that office alone, as you went before. Use all your feminine persuasiveness, but don't get hysterical about it, and don't let them know who you are. Perhaps it will be all right."

Half an hour later Daisy was looking intently into the callow face of the youngest reporter of the office of the Morning Trumpet. "But don't you see how dreadful it will be? Why, I am really surprised that you would think of betraying a confidence. I never would have thought such a thing if it hadn't been that Mr. Drew suggested it."

"I thought no one but you was in the secret besides the bride and groom," commented the reporter, taking mental notes of the name of Mr. Drew.

"And the best man," assented Daisy.

"What Mr. Drew is that? Theo Drew, the senator's son?"

"Yes. That is—I can't tell. I think you are very unkind. Please don't use our names. Oh, you mustn't. Why, I never saw anyone so inconsiderate."

"You never were in a newspaper office before, miss?" grinned the reporter. "Folks don't generally tell their secrets to a newspaper man unless they want them made public. Honestly, I'd like to accommodate you, but we haven't had any real good local first-page stuff for a long time. The public is getting tired of wars and strikes and explosions, and now's my chance to give it to them. And that Mr. Drew being the best man just sets it off. I'll use his picture with the story. We've got it in the morgue."

"Where?" queried Daisy.

"Oh, the place where we file away the cuts. Theo Drew's pretty prominent here, you know, and we keep all those pictures on tap in case of death or something of that sort. I'm ever so much obliged to you for the additional information, miss. Good afternoon."

Daisy's eyes were misty with tears when she met Theo Drew again at the Greeley at seven o'clock that night, but he had the expression of a man who sees his way out.

"I've thought of a plan, Daisy, and it all depends on you whether or not it works out. Come over here while I try to make myself clear. You know, you just said that it wouldn't so much matter if it were you—"

And seated on a deep divan in a quiet end of the Greeley foyer Theo spent ten minutes in explaining his proposition.

"Now come over to the telephone booth with me while I phone to that young news scout. Oh, I know you've got to pack four trunks and fifteen hat boxes before 9:15, but you've got to help me with this message.

"Hello, I want to talk to one of your reporters. Tall, slim, young chap. He wore a gray suit and—what was it?" this to Daisy—"yes, a blue tie, and tan button shoes and, yes— No, no mustache. Yes, that's the one.

"Oh, hello. I'm Mr. Theo Drew. Yes, I think you are wise to a little elopement that was going to be pulled off Saturday night, and, being on your job, you're going to take the public into your confidence tomorrow morning. Oh, I'm not asking you to can it, exactly. Wouldn't expect you to do that. I know the young lady didn't just understand the ways of the newspaper game. That's why she told you beforehand.

"Now, this is what I want you to do. What you want is a real live local story, a scoop for the Trumpet? Well, I'm in a position to give you a story somewhat bigger than that. My conditions are that you'll keep the other one dark till the Sunday morning paper. You give me your word of honor as a gentleman? Here goes:

"Miss Daisy Maidstone—yes, the heiress to the Maidstone millions. Yes, old Maidstone made it in the mustard business. But I haven't time to give you the dope on it. You'll find it in the morgue, I am sure. Yes, well, Miss Maidstone is about to elope with Mr. Theo Drew. Yes, I am the lucky man. You know all about me, do you? Thank you. I really didn't know I was such a celebrity. They leave on the 9:15 for parts unknown. Quite right. They are to be married—what's the name of the nearest state where you don't have to have a license? Yes, they are going to make tracks for that state and be married tonight there. Thank you for the information. No, there will be no attendants. No, no one knew anything about it. It came as a total surprise. No engagement had existed between the two contracting parties so far as was known, although it was an open secret that Mr. Drew was an ardent admirer of Miss Maidstone, and had been ever since her debut a year ago. That's the kind of dope you're looking for, isn't it?

"What reason for the elopement? Well, that is one of the things you don't know. No, there was no objection on the part of Miss Maidstone's family, for she had none, and Mr. Drew generally does pretty much as he pleases. Yes, you can use all the pictures of Miss Maidstone and Mr. Drew that you want to. Go as far as you like.

"But—remember the condition—that you'll can that other dope till Sunday morning. And if you tumble to the reason why the other elopement was pulled off you'll keep it to yourself. Thank you. You're a true gentleman, and I trust you."

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Too Emotional.

"The leading lady seems miffed about something."

"Yes. She complains that the leading man makes love to her with too much fervor."

"That's singular. I don't understand it."

"Such cases are not uncommon on the stage."

"But this chap is her husband."

The Right Place.

"Jack is whispering soft nothings to Betty in the conservatory."

"Well, that's the proper place to unload hot air, isn't it?"

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD

Hanamo phone 42, Farmers phone 114

To Celebrate Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Montgomery will entertain at 6 o'clock dinner tonight at their home on West Third street, in honor of the thirty-ninth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery. Covers will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery and daughter, Miss Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Montgomery and the host and hostess.

Miss Glo Barber Weds.

Miss Glo Barber, youngest daughter of Mrs. A. A. Barber of Skidmore, and Cecil Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Brown of Skidmore, were married at 9:30 o'clock this morning at the home of the bride's mother, the Rev. Reuben Barrett performing the ceremony. The bride was dressed in a gray traveling suit. Only the immediate families of both parties were present.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Brown left for Wray, Colo., where they will make their home.

For Mrs. Keever's Anniversary.

A birthday dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keever in honor of Mrs. Keever's twenty-first birthday. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Will Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Keever, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Clynt Knepper, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Keever, Mrs. Jessie Newton, Misses Effie Dawson, Gladys Keever, Beulah Keever, Leona May Newton; Ray, Blain and Donald Keever, Frank Long and Homer Newton.

Willing Helpers Meet.

The Pioneer Willing Helpers club met with Mrs. Fred Buck Wednesday, Mar. 28. The afternoon was spent with fancy work. During the business session one new member, Mrs. C. E. Woods was taken into the club. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Claud Neville.

The members present were Mrs. Fred Buck, Mrs. Claud Neville, Mrs. George Gay, Mrs. William Rhodes, Mrs. I. V. Moore, Mrs. M. Swearingen, Mrs. J. R. Lawson, Mrs. J. Kessler, Mrs. E. Dickey, Mrs. C. E. Woods, Mrs. John Montgomery and Mrs. Roy Gay.

The next meeting will be an all day meeting with Mrs. E. Dickey, Wednesday, April 11.

Surprise at Moody's

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Moody were agreeably surprised last Wednesday night when their friends and neighbors gathered at their home, east of Graham to spend the evening. Music was furnished by Mrs. Moody, Mrs. Clayton, Clint Duff and Francis Davidson. Refreshments of fruit salad and cake were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hoshor and son, Truman, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hoshor, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hoshor, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Russell, and children Dallas and Ruth, Mrs. Joe Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bartlett, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ray of Maryville and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchison of Ripon, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Clayton, Grandma Davidson, Francis and Pearl Davidson, Laura Hoshor, Pearl Bartlett, Fred Davidson, Clint Duff, Edgar Davidson and Truman Clayton.

Double Wedding Near Burlington Junction.

A pretty double wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hurst, near Burlington Junction at 8 o'clock Wednesday night, when their daughters, Adella Ruth and Murriel Hurst were married to Floyd E. Graham and Glenn R. Hull, both of Elmo. Rev. Horace Weaver, pastor of the Christian church at Burlington Junction performed the ceremony. The wedding march was played by Mrs. E. V. Humphrey.

Both parties were dressed in white crepe de chine with trimmings of messaline and gold lace and each carried an arm boquet of bride's roses. Decorations throughout the house were of pink and white carnations. Immediately after the ceremony refreshments carried out in the pink and white scheme were served to about fifty guests, immediate friends and relatives of the families. The only guests from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Humphrey of Phillips, Neb.

Mr. Graham is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graham of Elmo, and he and his bride will make their home on a farm southwest of Elmo, while Mr. and Mrs. Hull will make their home on a farm north of Elmo. Mr. Hull is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hull, also of Elmo.

Farewell for Manleys.

The Herron Homemaking Circle met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. J. N. Manley to bid farewell to Mrs. Manley and her son, Vern, who are leaving that neighborhood soon. Mrs. Manley will move to Maryville and Vern will go West. Games and music furnished amusement for the evening. Mrs. Manley was presented with a set of tea spoons and Vern was given a scarf set. During the evening a delicious luncheon was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte, Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte, Mrs. E. Everest, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cockayne, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Tebow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Appleby and family, Mrs. S. E. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vulgamott, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Cockayne, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McDowell; Misses Vesta Rogers, Esther Tebow, Mary Taylor, Esther Niedel, Cecil, Nellie and Marybelle Fisher; Virgil and Spencer Vulgamott, Bernard Bickett, William Gilliam, Cecil Everest, Ray Hackett, Ray Zimmerman, Earl Lattin, Glen Guthrie, Harry Fisher, Louis Niedel and Robert Tebow.

Mrs. Osburn Gave the Talk.

At the meeting of the Shakespeare Department of the Twentieth Century club held Tuesday afternoon with Miss Lucie Davis at her home on West Grant street, Mrs. W. J. Osburn gave a splendid talk on the psychological development of the characters of Cymbeline, instead of Mrs. Eugene Ogden as was erroneously stated in yesterday's Democrat-Forum.

From-Criss Wedding.

Miss Julia From of Conception and Roland Criss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Criss, were married at 4 o'clcok yesterday afternoon at the court house. Mr. and Mrs. Criss will make their home in Maryville.

Mrs. Roy Lyle of Burlington Junction was in Maryville yesterday and spent the day with Mrs. Sarah Lyle.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Obituary.

Helen Beatrice Criss, the infant daughter of O. W. Criss, was born July 7, 1916, and died March 28, 1917, age 8 months and 21 days. Her mother and two brothers having preceded her to that heavenly shore. She leaves to mourn her loss her father, two brothers, Orville and Howard, two sisters, Opal and Viola, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Criss all of Maryville.

Little Helen was of a sweet and loving disposition, which won the affection of all who knew her. The many friends join in extending their heartfelt sympathy to those bereaved of this little one.

We had a little treasure once,
She was our joy and pride,
We loved her, ah! perhaps too well,
For soon she slept and died.
All is dark within our dwelling,
Lonely are our hearts today,
For the one we loved so dearly,
Has forever passed away.

Mrs. J. L. Ritze, who has been ill at her home is improving steadily.

John Hagin of Nebraska is visiting friends in Maryville.

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The skin and the intestines, which work together with the kidneys to throw out the poisons of the body, do a part of the work, but a clean body and a healthy one depends on the kidneys. If the kidneys are clogged with toxic poisons you suffer from stiffness in the knees in the morning on arising, your joints seem "rusty," you may have rheumatic pains, pain in the back, stiff neck, headaches, sometimes swollen feet, or neuralgic pains—all due to the uric acid or toxic poisons in the blood. This is the time to go to the nearest drug store and simply obtain a 50c. package of Anuric, the discovery of Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y. Then drink a cup of hot water before meals, with an Anuric Tablet, and notice the gratifying results. You will find Anuric more active than lithia. Dissolves uric acid as water does sugar.

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Jacksonville, Fla.	50.32
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Pensacola, Fla.	42.20
St. Augustine, Fla.	52.62
St. Petersburg, Fla.	61.92
New Orleans, La.	40.07
Charleston, S. C.	50.32
El Paso, Texas	49.07
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Houston, Texas	37.32
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MISCELLANEOUS

FOUNDATION, house raising, all kinds of brick, tile or cement work. Call Han. 521. Frank Reynolds. 3-31

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

BARBER SHOP—209 East Third. Shave 10c, haircut 25c. Stephen Viles. 26-31*

NOTICE—I see junk is cash. My hat is still in the ring and can't be beat for prices. Call me. C. B. Roberts. 30-2*

LOOK! LOOK!—I have opened a big junk yard and will buy all kinds of junk and paper. Will pay highest prices. Bring or call Hanamo 116, Farmers 176. L. Carr at Glover & Alexander's 2nd and Market. 29-4*

FOR SALE

SOY BEANS—Home grown, black hardy bean; good habit and yield. Planted with corn, adds ¼ to 1-3 to value of crop. For silage, hogging or sheeping off. $3.25 per bu. Order now. Elmer Fraser, 26-31

FOR SALE—Good milk cow. Call Farmers phone 11-9-11. 28-30

FOR SALE—Few bu. Early Ohio seed potatoes, $3.00 per bu. Raymond T. Jones, Farmers 46-13. 28-30.

FOR SALE—Staver buggy, good as new; cheap; also double-seated surrey. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 29-31*

FOR SALE—Two span good work mules, A. C. Ford, 6 miles west of town. Farmers phone 14-17. 24-30*

FOR SALE—R. C. Rhode Island Red eggs, $3.00 per hundred, 50c setting. Mrs. Albert Appleby, Farmers 34-15. 30-2

FOR SALE—R. C. Rhode Island Red eggs, $3.00 per hundred, 50c per setting. Mrs. Lawrence Frazee, Farmers 37-11. 28-30

FOR SALE—Some white and yellow seed corn, extra good, $2.50 per bu. J. J. Linthicum, Farmers phone, Maryville 1911. Graham 6059. 28-30*

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs, $4.00 per hundred; 75c a setting. Call Mrs. S. H. Wells, Farmers 4419. 19-31*

FOR SALE—S. C. Buff Orphington eggs for setting, 65c per setting, $4.00 per hundred. Mrs. H. L. Groves, Barnard, Mutual phone 24-11. 30-2*

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs, 50c for 15; $3.00 per 100. Mrs. M. A. Brown, Farmers phone 50-21. 17-30*

FOR SALE—Rose Comb White Leghorn eggs, $4.00 per 100, 75c per setting. Jess Dowden, Maryville, Route 3, Farmers phone 1-15. 13-9*

Lost.

LOST—Tie pin set with turquoise and diamonds. Reward. John Murrin, Corwin-Murrin Clothing Co. 29-31

LOST—Casing for back wheel of Ford car, between Maryville and B. J. Call or leave at this office. 29-31

LOST—Blue sweater coat between the Dale Bellows farm and Maryville. Finder please return to this office. 28-30

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two strictly modern apartments, solid comfort for small families. Chas. Hyslop. 9tf

FOR RENT—House at 811 E. 3d St. Inquire at Franklin Hotel. 28-30*

FOR RENT—Dwelling with furnace bath, and lights, at No. 802 East First street. R. L. McDougal. 22tf.

FOR RENT—80 acres of land, 4 miles northwest of Pickering, if rented within a week. H. M. Lincoln, Pickering. 30-2*

WANTED

WANTED — Woman wants work a few hours every day or housecleaning. Inquire this office. 27-2

WANTED—To rent five or six room cottage. Call Hanamo 4281. 30-2*

IDAHO WOMAN MADE WELL

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did the Work. Nothing like it.

Aberdeen, Idaho.—"Last year I suffered from a weakness with pains in my side and back. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I did so. After taking one bottle I felt very much better. I have now taken three bottles and feel like a different woman. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best medicine I have ever taken and I can recommend it to all suffering women."—Mrs. PERCY PRESTIDGE, Aberdeen, Idaho.

Women who suffer from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should be convinced by the many genuine and truthful testimonials we are constantly publishing in the newspapers of the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

To know whether Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, try it! For advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

WANTED—About one acre of good ground for Cultivation, close in. Call Frank Reynolds. 28-30

WANTED—Farm work or garden work. I. A. Fuller. Call Theo. Hawkins, Han. 4493. 29-4

WANTED—To buy old cotton, hair or moss mattresses. Phone Hanamo 440. P. O. box 93. 28-30*

WANTED—Ten tons of bailed straw at once. Maryville Feed and Milling company. Hanamo 110. Farmers 230.

WANTED—Lady assistant. Apply at Superior Cleaning Co. 29-31*

ONLY TRUE LIVING D. A. R.

Father of Pennsylvania Woman Served In American Revolution.

Philadelphia.—Mrs. Hannah Dial of Jacobs Creek, Pa., who probably is the only true daughter of the American Revolution living, celebrated her one hundred and second birthday recently, says a correspondent of the Pittsburgh Dispatch. Her father, Robert Slommons, served throughout the Revolutionary war with a distinguished record for bravery. He was a scout and Indian fighter and was several times captured by the Indians and put to torture because he would not betray the plans of the American army. Mrs. Dial owns an Indian tomahawk with which her father struck down an Indian who attacked him from ambush.

Mrs. Dial attributes her long life and good health to living the simple life, with much hard work of various kinds. She is a woman of remarkable attainments and a large fund of information gathered from much reading.

$13,000 FOR THREE TOES.

$10,000 Verdict to Boy, $3,000 to Father, For Skid of Auto.

New York.—Hilmer J. Carlsen, eight years old, received before Supreme Court Justice Kelby and a jury in Brooklyn a verdict of $10,000 against the E. W. Bliss company for injuries he suffered Jan. 20, 1916, when one of his feet was run over by a five ton munition truck, causing amputation of three toes. The boy's father was awarded $3,000 for the loss of his services.

The boy was sitting on the curb of Fortieth street, Brooklyn, near his home, with his feet in the gutter. The truck, loaded with three inch shells, rounded the corner, skidded and ran over his foot. Edward J. McCrossin, counsel for the boy, contended that the driver of the truck violated a city ordinance by turning the corner faster than four miles an hour.

WILD DEER AS PATIENT.

Doctor Treats Buck For Shock After Colliding With Auto.

Newton, N. J.—Dr. Whitfield Gray, state veterinarian for this section, had the unusual experience of ministering to a wild deer. The doctor was on his way to Hainsville, where, as in some other parts of this county, pink eye has become almost an epidemic among horses. When the doctor was passing through a stretch of woods a buck leaped out and tried to cross the road, bringing up against the doctor's car.

The wind shield and a mudguard of the car were broken, and the buck fell unconscious. Dr. Gray treated the animal's bruises and administered a restorative and in half an hour the buck, still a bit uncertain on his legs, rose and walked away.

Hannibal Gets Mark Twain's Chair.

Hannibal, Mo.—A willow chair, which was Mark Twain's favorite seat, has been presented to the boyhood home of the humorist in Hannibal by Albert Bigelow Paine. Accompanying it was a photograph taken by Twain seated in the chair in 1909, upon which the humorist wrote: "This is my best Mark Twain."

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

MILITARY TRAINING FOR HALF A MILLION BOYS

Defense Society Plans Drills In High Schools Throughout Country.

New York.—With the object of greatly reducing the time required to make competent soldiers out of raw recruits, the American Defense society set in motion a comprehensive plan for organizing the junior and senior classes of every boy's high school in the country into military training units. New York state alreay has military training of high school students. Every other state in the Union has received the "call to arms."

The action was taken by the military defense committee of the society after consulting Major General Leonard Wood. Volunteers will be required to read the constitution of the United States and pledge themselves before the mayors of their cities to uphold it. Then they will receive certificates of enrollment, charters and detailed instructions for military training week by week. A ten mile hike each week and setting up exercises will be required of recruits, who will be compelled to put themselves in first class physical trim.

The society and its advisers are particularly anxious that the boys of the country should not be taught anything that they would have to unlearn if at the age of eighteen they were called to the colors after leaving school. For that reason close order military drill, the manual of arms and such only will be taught where competent instructors are available.

SIXTY-FIVE YEARS OLD, HIKES SIXTY-FIVE MILES

Samuel S. Cavin, Atlantic City Lawyer, Celebrates Natal Day With Long Walk.

Philadelphia.—Samuel S. Cavin is an attorney who was sixty-five years old recently, and he personally conducted the following celebration:

He walked sixty-five miles. Elapsed time, midnight to 8:15 p. m.

And did it on an empty stomach.

Then he came home.

Took a rubdown.

Ate a big steak.

Smoked a big cigar.

And said that he "was off" the walking stunt again until he was seventy years old, when he would walk seventy miles.

Mr. Cavin is a ruddy cheeked, agile, athletic man who belies his age. He has been celebrating his birthday in this manner for a number of years, so at midnight he left Atlantic City and began his hike. He came to Kaighn's ferry, which is sixty-one miles from the shore, and thence to his home, a distance of sixty-five miles. Mr. Cavin attributes his ability to make these trips to a regular system of living. "I get up in the morning, take a cold bath and eat a hot breakfast," he said. "Then I keep myself on a regular schedule and walk whenever I get the chance. I shall cut out walking birthdays after this and confine myself to five year periods. About the time I am one hundred the Cobbs Creek boulevard may be done and I may take a century run over that.

"Oh, I forgot something. I get busy with the dumbbells every morning."

LONG WALK FOR JUROR.

Trains Did Not Serve, So McCrill Footed It For Many Miles.

Leavenworth, Kan.—How would you like to take a little jaunt, say twenty-five or thirty miles, at the present time? Sure, a nice little walk. Well, Kirby McCrill so sizes up a trip of that length.

Kirby was among those summoned to sit on a jury. There happened to be no trains coming to Leavenworth when Kirby desired to start. That didn't bother him, neither did the high price of shoe leather. So Kirby walked to Kansas City, a distance of about twenty-seven miles.

"It was just a nice little stroll," said Kirby. "I take long walks often and there is nothing like it to preserve one's good health. At Kansas City I caught an interurban car and came to Leavenworth. I intend to walk back when I get through with the jury work."

Surgeon Replaced Mule's Ear.

Flushing, O.—The ear of a valuable mule of the Belmont Coal company has been saved. While being worked in the mine a live wire came in contact with the mule's ear and burned it off close to the head. Dr. V. H. Stevens was summoned and he sewed the ear back on the mule's head. The operation was successful and the mule will not be disfigured.

STEAL CHICKENS, BUT LEAVE AN AUTOMOBILE

Kansas City, Mo.—Chicken thieves who robbed the henroost of a farmer near this city the other night were unable to get their automobile starter to work, so they left the flivver behind. Although the farmer appropriated the machine for the two dozen chickens stolen, he said he thought the thieves got something the better of the bargain.

YOUR FRECKLES

Need Attention in March or Face May Stay Covered.

Now is the time to take special care of the complexion if you wish it to look well the rest of the year. The March winds have a strong tendency to bring out freckles that may stay all Summer unless removed. Now is the time to use othine—double strength.

This prescription for the removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually so successful that it is sold by druggists under guarantee to refund the money if it fails. Get an ounce of othine—double strength, and even a few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the smaller freckles even vanishing entirely.

J. L. Henry to Rochester.

J. L. Henry left Wednesday for Rochester, Minn., where he underwent an operation Saturday morning. He was accompanied by George Broffel, who returned home Sunday and reported him to be getting along nicely. His many friends here hope to soon learn of his complete recovery. —Conception Courier.

Will Linville and Buck Owens of Skidmore are in Maryville on business today.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

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Merchant Tailors
Spring Goods are Here
Order Your Suit Today

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Grain Market Futures.

Kansas City, Mar. 30.— WHEAT — May, $1.94⅝; July, $1.62⅝.

CORN—May, $1.17½; July, $1.15¾.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Mar. 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500; market, nothing good.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,500; top, $15.30; bulk, $14.70@$15.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000; market, steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Mar. 30.—CATTLE— Receipts, 2,000; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 15,000; market, 20c higher; top, $15.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000; market, steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Mar. 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,500; market, 20c higher; top, $15.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000; market, steady.

Furnished daily by Maryville produce dealers.

Butter fat, per lb	40c
Eggs, per doz	27c
Hides, per lb	18c
Cocks	8c
Hens, per lb	18c
Ducks	13c
Geese	12c

Young Roosters according to value.

PIONEER ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pugsley and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gay.

P. A. Evans spent Sunday with John Lawson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moore spent Saturday evening and Sunday visiting friends in Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Montgomery attended church at Ravenwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gay were visiting at Guilford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Lawson are visiting with their son, John Lawson and family this week.

Public Sale

Having dissolved our farm partnership, we will offer at public sale at the Rasco and Eaton farm 1 mile west and ¼ mile north of Barnard, on

Thursday, April 5

The following property, commencing at 10 a. m.,

HORSES AND MULES—1 team bay horses, 4 and 9 years old, wt. 2600; 1 black horse coming 4-year-old, green broke, wt. 1100; 1 2-year-old horse, wt. 1000; 1 2-year-old pony colt; 3 coming 4-year-old mare mules, one well broke; 4 coming 2-year-old mare mules.

HOGS AND SHEEP—10 brood sows; 40 head stock hogs, wt. about 125; 4 native extra good ewes to lamb last of April.

CATTLE—2 extra good wresh milch cows, 5 years old; 1 cow 7 years old; 2 cows coming 3 and 4 years old.

HAY AND GRAIN—About three tons good baled alfalfa hay; about 1 ton good baled clover hay; 2 or 3 tons loose timothy hay; 4 tons sheaf oats; about 100 bushels oats; about 300 bushels good corn.

IMPLEMENTS—New Union Star go-devil, Moline riding cultivator; Perfection riding cultivator, good as new; sleigh; set work harness; set buggy harness, with collars; set sirgle harness; hog house; 6-hole cook stove.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash. On sums over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Nothing to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Lunch served by ladies of M. E. Church South.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
George Cole, Clerk.

Rasco & Eaton

THE FARMER
Buys Where the Goods are, Not Where he Lives

HUNDREDS of farmers who live in this vicinity read the advertising columns of *The Democrat-Forum* each day, and hundreds of Farmers wives welcome the Democrat-Forum as it makes its daily visit thru the rural mail boxes.

Since these farmers and their wives buy where the goods are, not where they live, you have a most effective means of selling your goods thrcugh Democrat-Forum advertising.

Wise and experienced advertisers are using this method every day. ARE YOU?

Glasses as a Last Resort

Many people positively refuse to give glasses proper consideration in the matter of relieving headaches and nervous troubles.

They take all manner of cures and medicines, but are at last driven to spex.

Then it is—"Oh, why didn't I do it sooner?"

KUCHS Bros.

C. A. Westerbeck to Leave.

C. J. Vance closed a deal with C. A. Westerbeck this week whereby he will operate the light plant here until Maryville connects with us. Vance also bought Westerbeck's wiring business and will do what wiring there is to be done.

C. A. Westerbeck will go to Kansas City April 3, his wife having gone Tuesday, where they will make their home during the summer while Carl is employed with an electrical concern there. After this summer he will start new electric light plants at various towns in Missouri and Kansas. Barnard is sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Westerbeck.—Barnard Bulletin.

For wagon work, see Ryan, the blacksmith. 21-30*

Sells Two Properties.

H. M. Lincoln of Pickering consummated two real estate deals yesterday. He sold a house and two lots belonging to Mrs. Berkey to the Rev. Mr. Carmichael of Hopkins, and the Walter Stevens property in Pickering, to Mrs. Berkey.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORN EGGS from prize winning flock $3 per hundred.
MRS. C. H. RICE,
Farmers phone 40-20.

Ten years' experience with Single Comb Brown Leghorns have proven that they are the kind that lay and pay.
MRS. J. R. EVANS, Route 7, Maryville, Mo.
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Hosmer's Next Monthly Sale, Saturday, Apr. 7

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

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MARYVILLE WOMEN TO AID IN WAR

WILL START LEAGUE TO PREPARE SURGICAL DRESSINGS.

20TH CENTURY CLUB GIVE $25 TO FUNDS

Every Woman in Maryville Eligible to Join League to Help in Supplying War Needs.

Maryville women are always in the front rank when it comes to a movement of progress or of national service. This was fully demonstrated yesterday at a meeting of the executive board of the Twentieth Century club, held in the Elks Club rooms at which the members pledged their assistance in starting a unit of the National Surgical Dressings League of America and voted a donation of $25 as a "nest egg" for the fund necessary to carry on the work.

A committee consisting of Mrs. E. G. Orear Mrs. W. J. Osburn and Mrs. L. E. White was chosen to arrange plans for a meeting the latter par of the week, to which every woman in Maryville, irrespective of club affiliations or religious denomination, will be invited. It is the plan of the committee to use every means to interest the women in Maryville in the movement. No dues or fees will be charged.

The National Surgical Dressings Committee which was organized in 1914, was originally started as a volunteer War Relief Organization, and had for its purpose the making of surgical dressings out of old and new materials, which were to be shipped to Europe for distribution among the hospitals. It was a medium through which generous and sympathetic Americans who were desirous of giving their valuable time and money for alleviating the sufferings of the wounded, could make and send surgical dressings to the hospitals in the war zone, many of which have not the barest necessities for caring for the sick.

The proximity of our own country to war has given an added impetus to this work, and throughout the United States in every city, branches of the committees are being organized. Mrs. A. R. Meyer of Kansas City, chairman of the State committee, and honorary chairman of the National committee, wrote to Mrs. E. G. Orear, asking her to present the matter to the Maryville women so that they might organize a branch of the committee. The suggestion was welcomed by the members of the Twentieth Century club, who will be glad to do their part for the good of the American cause in case war opens. Moreover, if the supplies are not used here, they will be available in Europe, where there is dire need for everything in the line of medical supplies.

The National Dressings committee is not a branch of the Red Cross, but it works in conjunction with that organization, the main object of each being the service to the wounded.

While the work of making surgical dressings will be the only one taken up by the league in Maryville at present, other departments have been organized in various states and the work has been carried on successfully. They are: Home economics, social welfare, health, civics, agriculture, industrial, medical, nursing, motor driving, signaling, map reading and general service in camps.

Work along this line is progressing rapidly in Jefferson City, Kansas City, and other points in Missouri. Wellesley and Smith colleges have also taken up the work with enthusiasm.

PASSION WEEK SERVICES

Church Members of All Denominations Will Be Interested in Pastor's Sermon Series.

The Passion Week services to be held at the First Methodist church every noon and evening during next week will be of interest to church members of all denominations. An interesting series of sermons has been prepared by the pastor, the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, and special music will be played at all services. Lunch will be served in connection with all of the noon services. The program for the evening and the noon services is as follows:

Palm Sunday—10:45 a. m., Sermon subject, "The Kingliness of Jesus." 8:00 p. m., sermon subject, "A Mistaken Faith, Simon Peter."

Monday—Sermon subject, "Indifference, Jerusalem."

Tuesday—Sermon subject, "Ecclesiasticism, Calaphas."

Wednesday—Sermon subject, "Selfishness, Judas Iscariot."

Thursday—Sermon subject, "Curiosity, Herod Antipas."

Friday—Sermon subject, "Materialism, Pontius Pilate."

Easter Sunday—10:45 a. m., sermon subject, "The Victory of Faith." 8:00 p. m., subject, "The Resurrected Life."

Noon Sermons.

Tuesday—Subject, "A Day of Warning."

Wednesday—Subject, "A Day of Contrasts."

Thursday—Subject, "A Day of Fellowships."

Friday—Subject, "A Day of Suffering."

TOBIN FUNERAL MONDAY

Services for Maryville Man Will be at St. Patrick's Church at 9:30 O'Clock.

The funeral of Michael Tobin, who died suddenly at his home on South Buchanan street at 2.45 o'clock yesterday afternoon will be held at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning at St. Patrick's church, the Rev. Father Niemann conducting the services. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery.

Word was received from two of the sons and one of the daughters of Mr. Tobin, saying that they would start for Maryville at once to be present at the funeral. They are: John and Ed, who live in DeQueen, Ark., and Mrs. P. M. Gallagher of Houston, Tex.

DAVIS WILL FILED.

Burlington Junction Man Names Widow as Executrix and Beneficiary.

The will of Jared A. Davis, who died at St. Elmo, Ill., January 16, 1917, was filed at the probate court today. Mary A. Davis of Burlington Junction, his widow, is named as executrix and is also the only beneficiary of the will, which was witnessed by F. M. Petty, John H. Signs and William H. Hudson.

Mrs. Moody Better.

Mrs. I. E. Moody, who has been taking treatment at the St. Francis hospital, was able to be taken to her home yesterday.

THE MARYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

will present a four act Farce Comedy

"The Private Secretary"

THURSDAY, APRIL 12

Empire Theatre

Prices: 25 and 35c

FERN TO-NIGHT

"LIBERTY"—The Flag of Truce, the 15th Episode
"TOM and JERRY QUARANTEENED"
Also One Reel of Comedy—**10 cents to all**

TOMORROW—Matinee 2:30, Night 7:45
Selig Super Features, presents
"THE HOUSE OF 1,000 CANDLES"
Founded upon the book of the same name read by thousands. This picture is one of Seligs best. Don't fail to see this.
Five and Ten cents

FOR A CORN SHOW

SUPT. COOPER MAKES FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT TO TEACHERS.

PLEASED WITH PROGRESS

Rapid Strides in All Departments, Especially in Agricultural and Home Economics.

Bert Cooper, county superintendent of schools, has just sent out circular letters to every teacher in Nodaway county giving them the first advance notice of the Corn show, which will be held at the State Normal school next fall. Here is what Mr. Cooper has to say:

"I am delighted to be able to announce to you that Nodaway County has moved forward educationally at a very rapid stride the past year as a result of your earnest efforts and the efforts of the other teachers of the county. A careful survey of existing conditions and those of the past show that in every phase of school endeavor we have advanced. One hundred per cent of the high schools are approved; we have more approved rural schools than any other county in the state, and salaries of teachers have advanced $3.00 per month for each teacher on the average in the county the past year. The high school enrollment increased 10½ per cent, and 90 more eighth grade pupils finished the common school course last year than ever before. Cooperation of teachers, patrons, pupils, county superintendent and tax payers have made possible this splendid showing.

"But the greatest advancement has been made in Domestic Science and Agriculture, and the teaching of its practical application. One of the greatest evidences of this fact was the splendid exhibits at the Agricultural and Domestic Science contest last November. It was by far the greatest showing the association has ever made. More boys and girls took part, more exhibits were displayed, and the quality of the exhibits could not be excelled in the state. Our contestants went from this county to the State Corn Show at Columbia and made almost a clean sweep. Grant Gates of Ravenwood, one of our country school boys, took the first prize in the men's acre yield contest. Dean Goslee of Skidmore took the first prize in the boys' acre yield contest. Dale Thompson of Maryville took both the first prize and sweepstakes in the single ear contest, and also took first prize and sweepstakes on the best ten ears of yellow corn. Melvin Webb of Burlington Junction and Eldon Gray of Maryville also took prizes. George Hanna of Barnard won second prize on ten ears of yellow corn at the World's Fair at the Panama Exposition.

"A great deal of your success in this line of teaching is due to the great interest you have taken in the Nodaway County Agricultural and Domestic Science contests held every year. It is our opportunity to render a great service to the boys and girls and a greater one to the world by increasing the production of food supplies.

"Let us make next year the greatest show yet by enrolling every boy and girl in the county between the ages of 10 and 20 years. I am enclosing blanks and I hope you will begin the enrolling at once and send the blanks to me that we may furnish literature to the boys and girls at the planting and growing season. The prizes will be similar to those of last year. Urge your boys to plant pure bred seed corn, secured from men in this county, if possible."

WARNED AGAINST U-BOATS.

German Submarines Are Said to be Lurking in American Waters.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Mar. 30.—Concern was evident in shipping circles here today after reports that allied warships off the Atlantic coast had flashed wireless warnings that German submarines were lurking in the American waters. The commander at the Brooklyn Navy Yards discredited the rumor of two German submarines.

Road Case Dismissed.

The road case from Jackson township of Edward Allen, J. F. Adwell, B. N. Allsberry et. al., for a new public road in that township, north of Conception Junction was dismissed by the county court yesterday afternoon.

BABY WEEK IN MAY

NODAWAY COUNCIL OF CLUBS IN CHARGE IN MARYVILLE.

DECREASE INFANT DEATH

Diffusion of Scientific Information to Mothers One of the Reasons for the Week.

Maryville will celebrate Baby Week May 1 to 6, in accordance with the nation-wide movement to reduce mortality among infants by the diffusion of scientific knowledge to mothers. The affair will be in charge of the Nodaway Council of Clubs and will be conducted along the lines pursued by the committees who had charge of the successful Baby Week last year.

"One in eight of all babies born in the United States dies before he is twelve months old," is the startling statement made by Allene Tupper Wilkes a noted authority on infant life. The cure for this according to Mrs. Wilkes is for more persons to take part in the Baby Week features and to learn the results of scientific experiments which have been made by thoughtful men and women who have made a life study of the little and great things concerning babies.

"Investigating scientifically these men and women have recorded the results of innumerable experiments, says Mrs. Wilkes. "Conclusions have been carefully drawn, indexed, and cross-indexed so that mothers may benefit for the mere asking and all may have a system, an orderly method to follow in rearing of children from babyhood to maturity.

"To appreciate the necessity for a nation-wide campaign requires only a moment's thought — a moment in which to examine the distressing proof that mothers, despite their love, despite their willingness to do all they can for their young, often fall woefully short. And it is a pitiable fact that the more ignorant the mother the more stubbornly she persists in following methods which have been proved unwise. She makes her baby the subject of one experiment after another — she tries this and that — when the experimental stage of baby care is past. And the result is that one in eight of all babies born in the United States dies before he is a year old.

"In the larger cities systematic all-year-around infant welfare work has decreased the death rate astonishingly and similar results may be accomplished in any community, for it is generally agreed that at least half of all infant deaths are preventable. This fact is stupendous. Think of it! At least half of the infants who died could be saved to their mothers, their communities and their nation if only proper care were taken.

The Council of Clubs will shortly begin working on plans for Baby Week, and will announce their progress from time to time.

BAND CONCERT SUNDAY

Excellent Program Prepared by Prof. T. B. Maulding for Afternoon Musicale.

The following program will be given by the band at the Empire Theatre at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon:

March—"Lieutenant Santelmann," (Rosenkrans).

Overture — "Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna," (Suppe)

Fox Trot—"Love Me At Twilight," (Schultz).

Humoresque—Op. 101 No. 7 Dvorak

Vocal solo—"The Sunshine of Your Smile," ((Lillian S. Ray), by Miss Bess Scott.

Patrol—"The Blue and the Grey," (Dalbey).

Selection—"Chin-Chin" (Caryll).

March—"Hostrausers," (Chambers)

Luke Colvins Mother Dies.

Word was received in Maryville this week of the death of Mrs. Harriet Colvin, mother of Luke Colvin, deputy county recorder. Mrs Colvin died Monday night in Omaha, and was buried yesterday morning. She is survived by two sons, John and Luke. Her family lived near Elmo many years ago, but finally moved to Nebraska, where they have since resided.

VERMONT GIVES $1,000,000

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Montpelier, Mar. 30.—The house today passed under suspension of rules a $1,000,000 appropriation bill for the purposes of defense of the state.

A 1917 VEGETABLE GARDEN.

IT'S TWO O'CLOCK, JOHN. SHALL I RELIEVE YOU FOR A WHILE?
SWEET CORN $1.00 PER EAR
BEANS $1.50 PER QUART
CABBAGE $1.00 PER HEAD
TOMATOES 50¢ A PIECE
POTATOES $1.00 A PIECE
ONIONS $3.00 PER PINT

—Nelson in St. Paul Pioneer Press.

PREPARING FOR WAR

MR. VAN CLEVE TELLS OF MEASURES TAKEN BY PRESIDENT

THE EAST IS WAR MAD

Fear Invasion, and Are Also Alive to the Industrial Possibilities if the U. S. Gets Into War.

(By W. C. Van Cleve)

Washington, D. C. Mar. 28.—Preparations for war are going along at a rapid rate. President Wilson has determined to use all the authority given him under the law to put the country in readiness for any emergency. Naval contracts are being speeded up, a fleet of submarine chasers has been ordered, more than twenty regiments of the National Guard has been ordered out to guard government property, railroad bridges, munition plants and other industrial enterprises, and numerous other safeguards are being worked out. The President has ordered the creation of two new divisions of the army, making six instead of four divisions These preparations are mainly to advance the general preparedness and to prevent any activities by unpatriotic foreign sympathizers who may be in this country.

Just what recommendations the President will make when he appears before the new Congress are not yet known. He is reported to be keeping an open mind and awaiting developments until the last moment. There are those who would have the United States declare war on Germany. There are those who would have Congress declare that a state of war now exists because of the unlawful acts of Germany in sinking American ships and destroying American lives and there are those who think it the part of wisdom to simply make a declaration of approval of the President's armed neutrality program. According to the best information, he has not, at this time, determined just what he will ask for. Whatever it is, it is likely to be given without serious objection.

All this eastern country is now, as it has been for a long time, war mad. The coast country fears invasion, the industrial enterprises do not undervalue the profit making opportunities of war, billions of dollars have been loaned by financiers to foreign countries which stimulates more than a normal interest in affairs, and the big newspapers of the east which are much more provincial than those of the middle west, are badly afflicted with jingoism. Under the circumstances, President Wilson has exercised wonderful control over his own mind. His innate desire for peace has enabled him to look over the heads of the clamoring jingoists and view the situation in its broadest aspect. That he will continue to do this no one

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WILSON'S ADDRESS

OUTLINE OF SPEECH TO CONGRESS WEDNESDAY NOW READY.

DEMOCRATS RE-NOMINATE

Name Entire Administration of House At A Special Caucus, With No Dissenters.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Mar. 30.—The outline of President Wilson's address to Congress is complete and only new or startling developments will change it. It will not be written out by him until Monday night. No official statement as to the contents are forthcoming in advance.

Men whom the president has discussed it with have general idea of its scope. They say it meets with the advice of the country at large although it will not suit either the ultra war advocates nor give any comfort to pacifists.

Cunard Liner Arrives.

Washington, Mar. 30.—The Cunard liner, Orduna, three days overdue, docked here this morning. The vessel missed destruction by a mine in the Irish sea by a narrow margin.

Democrats Nominate.

Washington, Mar. 30.—Speaker Clark and the entire Democratic administration of the House of Representatives were re-nominated for the extra session of Congress by a caucus of Democratic representatives here today. One hundred and eighty-one Democrats participated in the conclave and thirty-three were absent. There was not a dissenting voice raised against the Missourian for re-nomination.

INFANTRY DUELS ARE LESSENED

HEAVY GUNS PLAY CHIEF PART ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

GERMANS IN RETREAT EAST OF PERONNE

Report That Teutons Will Modify Submarine Policy if England Will Modify Blockade.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, March 30. — Heavy guns have been playing the chief part in the fighting between Arras and Aisne during the past twenty-four hours. There has been infantry fighting but dispatches from the front today dwelt upon the fury of bombardments. The British guns have been reaching the new fortified positions of the Germans with tornado steel.

In joint operations for "pocketing" St. Quentin and Laon both the British and the French strengthened their positions although their assaults brought forth bitter resistance from the Germans along the line.

Tenacious resistance when Neuville was captured by the British cost the Germans heavily. When the British entered the place they found the roads along the village choked with corpses of Teutons.

Make Real Peace Offer to Russia.

New York , Mar. 30.—Carl Von Wiegand, Berlin correspondent for the International News, made a most significant statement today regarding the session of the Reichstag. He said that Germany virtually made a peace offer to Russia, and is willing to modify her submarine warfare on condition that the English will make their blockade conform to international law.

Another German Retreat.

Berlin, Mar. 30.—Another retirement east of Peronne was admitted by the German war office today.

A Lull in Infantry Fighting.

Paris, Mar. 30.—A lull has settled down on the infantry fighting on the front between the Somme and the Aisne rivers, the war office stated today.

'HOUSEWARMING' TOMORROW

Reception to Visitors in Farmers Trust Company Building in Afternoon and Evening.

All is in readiness for the "house warming," to be given by the Farmers Trust company at their new building to morrow afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock and tomorrow evening from 7:30 until 10 o'clock. The placing of the furniture is occupying the workmen today, and it is expected that all will be finished by this evening.

The orchestra under the direction of Prof. T. B. Maulding has had several rehearsals and will play at both the afternoon and evening receptions. Everyone will be given an opportunity to see the building by electric light, a treat which is well worth while.

THE WEATHER.

Generally fair and warmer Friday; generally fair Saturday.

Tonight

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Robert Warwick

The Wonderful Dramatic Star, in

The Man Who Forgot

An Unusual Story With a Psychological Background

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Mary Pickford in "MISTRESS NELL" Tomorrow Night

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PREPARING FOR WAR

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doubts. Patience, however, ceases to be a virtue nationally as well as personally under some conditions.

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Members of the new Congress are gathering rapidly and the lines are being drawn for a sharp scrimmage Monday. It is probable that the contest for organization will be a short one. The general spirit of patriotism under these extraordinary conditions seems to suggest now that what promised to be a long drawn out political deadlock will be disposed of without delay. That Champ Clark will be elected Speaker again there is little doubt now, barring death and accident to members between this day and Monday. Beyond this no one ventures a definite conclusion.

The gentlewoman, from Montana, Miss Rankin, is causing a good deal of concern among members long accustomed to the usages of the House. How they are going to shape their methods of addressing the new member, how to bring about interruptions and enquiries during her speeches and how to be continually on their good behavior are among the difficulties foreseen. The rules of the House provide that one member must address another on the floor as 'the gentleman" from this or that state. This will have to be revised though habit will make it difficult to the older members. Whether she will be the lady, the gentlewoman or merely the member from Montana will depend upon how the Speaker leads off. There are a number of stock expressions that must be abandoned or bring about absurd and ludicrous situations and some of them perhaps embarrassing. It is presumed, however, that the first congresswoman will be big enough mentally to appreciate the difficulties of the male membership and view their indiscretions with equanimity and patience.

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If the President's announced intention to place postmasters of the first second and third classes under civil service regulations about April first has not been reconsidered, the order may be looked for at any time. The announcement aroused a storm of opposition among the Democratic members of Congress and many protests were filed. Members opposed it not because of the loss of the patronage to themselves. Most of them would be glad to unload the selection of postmasters on some other shoulders and the privilege of making one friend and a half dozen enemies is regarded as a liability rather than an asset. But they believe that these appointments should be in sympathy with the administration and that the maintenance of party organization and party loyalty demands certain rewards for the faithful. They also know that they have more trouble over fourth class postmasters since they were placed under civil service than they have over all the others. Under the original plan, all postmasters will hereafter be appointed after an examination and according to the grades made but just what the final determination is has not been announced. It is a part of Postmaster General Burleson's plan so it is said and would limit the applicants for these positions to those already holding clerkships in the postal service.

BAD BREATH

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get at the Cause and Remove It

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, act gently on the bowels and positively do the work.

People afflicted with bad breath find quick relief through Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The pleasant, sugar-coated tablets are taken for bad breath by all who know them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act gently but firmly on the bowels and liver, stimulating them to natural action, clearing the blood and gently purifying the entire system. They do that which dangerous calomel does without any of the bad after effects.

All the benefits of nasty, sickening, griping cathartics are derived from Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets without griping, pain or any disagreeable effects.

Dr. F. M. Edwards discovered the formula after seventeen years of practice among patients afflicted with bowel and liver complaint with the attendant bad breath.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are purely a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color. Take one or two every night for a week and note the effect. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

Native Lumber and Posts

Sawmill just installed and anyone desiring Frame Lumber will do well to see me at once. Plenty of good Burr Oak Posts.

Wm. Everhart

TO FLOAT AMERICAN FLAG

United States Will Take Official Possession of Danish West Indies Tomorrow.

Copenhagen, Mar. 30.—The Danish ensign which has floated over the Danish West Indies for two and a half centuries will be hauled down on Saturday to the accompaniment of salutes from the Danish cruiser Valkyrien and an American squadron and the Stars and Stripes will be hoisted in its place. According to the present arrangements an American naval representative will take possession of the islands without waiting for the appointment and arrival of an American governor.

The selection of next Saturday was decided upon so that the transfer could take place before the American congress meets to pass on the question of peace or war with Germany. Any possible complications on the score of neutrality or the right to transfer a belligerent power will thus be avoided.

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"THE MAN WHO FORGOT"

Robert Warwick Appears in This Wonderful Play at the Empire Theatre.

Robert Warwick has a difficult role to enact in "The Man Who Forgot." The part calls for a wonderful display of dramatic ability and Mr. Warwick enacts the role with force and power. The story told in this latest World Picture Brady-Made is of a man who is forced to begin life anew because he forgets who he is and what he is. Five years after he loses his memory he attains a position of great prominence in the nation because he has become the leader of the national prohibition forces. He is demanding that Congress pass a national prohibition bill, when the whiskey trust discovers that he cannot remember back farther than five years then the whiskey trust acts and confronts him with a woman he is declared to have married in that dim past. Fortunately for the hero of this forceful drama his memory returns to him in time to enable him to prove this accusation false and to retain the love of the girl he has asked to marry him. Mr. Warwick's characterization of "John Smith" the man who forgot, will not very easily be forgotten by a spectator. Nor will the characterizations given by Gerda Holmes and Doris Kenyon. "The Man Who Forgot," is a film play with punch after punch at the Empire Theatre tonight.

Attend Criss Funeral.

S. C. Clark, Mrs. Zula Gray and Miss Alma Lyle drove to Sheridan yesterday to attend the funeral services of little Helen Beatrice Criss, infant daughter of O. W. Criss, who died on Wednesday, following a short illness.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

War Is Declared And We Are Prepared

to meet the demands with pure blood bred the seedy man on the seedy side can furnish seeds that will make you glide. If ever see I a seedy firm you will find that here for garden and farm and when in town just go the rounds you will never find such a man by zounds. And if you have never seen R. S. B. Jerry will show you we are the seediest you ever see. I bet by thunder that's

"R. S. BRANIGER"

Stallion and Jack for Season of 1917

NWING HEROD NO. 6245—Is black jack with whitepoints, 15½ hands, extra heavy bone and body, good foot and ear. Has proven to be a sure foal getter.

POULE D'ORR (46955) 68100—Imported Percheron stallion, weighs a ton, coal black, good disposition, is of the close built, blocky type and has good style and action. He has some good colts to prove his breeding quality.

The above animals will make the season of 1917 at the E. E. Saunders farm, 5 miles east and 2 miles north of Maryville and 1 mile south and 2½ miles west of Harmony church.

TERMS—King Herod will stand for $15 and Poule D'Orr for $10 to insure colt to stand and suck. Care will be taken to prevent accidents but will not be responsible should any occur. Service fee becomes due when colt is foaled or when mare is parted with or removed from the neighborhood. Colts to stand good for service fee.

Prairie View Horse Co.
E. E. SAUNDERS, Keeper

WHOM THE GODS SEND

By SUSAN E. CLAGETT.

"Will you tell me why you insisted upon my coming just now, Betty? I really couldn't leave with Christmas work piling up, but your letter made me think there was dire necessity. I expected to find you ill. Instead, you look as if you had been glimpsing paradise." There was a touch of wistfulness in the voice and some exasperation.

"That is just what has happened, Pauline. I am glimpsing it every minute, every hour of the day. My heart is singing, for I am going to have a home."

"A home? You have one. What on earth do you mean?"

"That is true, but I have always wanted one of my very own, where my wishes would come first after those of the only man.

"My dear, Betty, you cannot make me believe you have found a man in this God-forsaken spot?"

"I did not find him. He came. To be perfectly frank I think he subconsciously retained a memory of a girl, a moonlit sea and northern lights. But for my happiness, consciously, or otherwise, he came. Romance comes nearest to being the real thing on board a slow-going steamer than anywhere else in the world. I was not looking for romance, however. As you know, I was sick, unhappy. I had no heart to talk, but somehow the tall Scotchman managed to interest me. He rested me. I enjoyed every moment of that rest and accepted him as one whom the gods had sent for my diversion."

"I have never heard you speak of him."

Betty laughed. "I forgot all about him. Yet for a time after my return I was keenly alive to his personality. We had taken many little trips together after we landed and came to know each other fairly well, but home duties soon absorbed me and memories grew faint until at last they disappeared entirely. Then all at once they came back to me."

"The morning it all came back I had been so overburdened with work that my soul had risen to revolt at the thought I would never be able to get away from the household drudgery. Suddenly my inner consciousness took a series of somersaults and found myself standing upon the deck of that old steamer as she plowed through the moonlit sea toward the northern lights.

"When I took my mental gymnastics I was coming through the orchard and then and there stopped short at the sight of a once familiar figure. Walking up the driveway toward the house was the very man who had come into my thoughts the minute before. What would you call that? Telepathy?"

"It would seem so. I suppose you were glad to see him?"

"I was not." The reply was emphatic. "I was provoked. He should have let me know he was coming. A girl may be fairly free from vanity, but even then she dislikes to be caught in a huge kitchen apron with her face red and wet from the heat. Before I quite realized it both my hands were held close in his and he was looking down at me in a way that I found slightly embarrassing, and this was his greeting:

"'I thought I was never going to have the time to come to you.'

"It was an absurd thing for him to say. I had not invited him to come here and consequently was a little at sea as to his meaning, but before I could ask him what he meant, to my utter bewilderment he told me he had come South to marry me. He seemed to have taken it for granted that I would be ready to say 'yes' whenever he had the time to ask the question.

"Isn't it odd, Pauline, how everything worth while hinges upon a little word of four letters. With it the poorest man and woman are rich, without it the richest is the poorest of God's creations. That it should come to me some day I frankly acknowledge I have hoped, but that it should come in the form of an awkward, homely, determined man was not to my liking, for he is homely.

"But he was my first lover. That fact threw a glamour over me. Yet there was no lovemaking, at least, not the kind of lovemaking I had read about. And with the glamour I felt indignation that he should think I would be ready at his first word. But indignation faded into amazement at the thing that was happening to me. I felt my world turning upside down at this sudden coming of love.

"However, later on, when I was sitting quietly in my room I was tortured by doubt. Could love come all in a moment? I had never before had a lover. Was I moved by his earnestness or was it something that had to be. I asked myself these questions until I became desperate with the fear that I had been mistaken. I was afraid to go down to him. I opened and shut my door, opened it again and heard his voice asking one of the children where I was.

"His voice set my fears forever at rest. His very impatience made everything real to me and I went once more to the looking-glass and gave my nose an additional touch of powder."

"Well?"

Betty came out of a reverie. "Oh! I thought I had told you. We are to be married tomorrow, Christmas day. That is why I wouldn't take your 'no' when you wrote me you couldn't come."

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TO TEST THE SOIL

HOW AMATEUR MAY TELL WHEN THE GARDEN IS READY.

DONT WORK WET GROUND

After Plowing or Working With the Spade Add Fertilizer—Try the Soil for Acidity.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 30.—A simple test to determine when garden soil is ready for plowing or working is to take a handful of earth from the surface and close the fingers tightly on it. If the earth compacted in this way is dry enough for cultivation, it will fall apart when the hand is opened. This test is applicable only to comparatively heavy soils, but it is these which receive the most injury if they are worked when wet. On such soils over-zealous gardeners not only waste their time, but frequently do actual damage by attempting to work them too early.

After plowing or working with a spade, it is usually desirable to apply some form of fertilizer. Barnyard or stable manure, which furnishes both plant food and humus, is undoubtedly the best, and applications of from 20 to 30 tons to the acre are satisfactory. The manure should be distributed evenly over the surface and later worked in with a hoe and rake. Frequently, it is advisable also to apply commercial fertilizer, especially phosphate. An application of 300 to 600 pounds of acid phosphate to the acre is usually sufficient. In order to supply potash, if this is needed, unleached wood ashes may be distributed over the garden at the rate of 1,000 pounds to the acre. Wet, or leached ashes, have less fertilizer value. Two thousand pounds of these should be used. In order to start the plants early in the spring applications of 100 pounds to the acre of nitrate of soda are sometimes used. It is important, however, to remember that no form of commercial fertilizer will yield good results unless the soil is well supplied with humus. This frequently may be furnished in the form of sod or other vegetation which has overgrown a garden spot and may be turned under with a plow or spade.

In certain localities it is also advisable to test the soil for acidity. Naturally moist soils are likely to be sour and in such a condition are not likely to produce the most satisfactory crops. The test for acidity or sourness is a very simple one. A handful of the soil slightly moistened and a piece of blue litmus paper, which can be obtained from any drug store are all that is necessary. When placed on sour soil the paper will turn red. To correct such a condition lime should be used. The ground should be covered with a thin coat of air-slacked lime and the latter worked in well. Lime is not a plant food, but it will correct the acidity and will improve the physical condition of the soil.

Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued today at the recorder's office for Roland Criss and Julia From of Maryville.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hosmer and daughter, Margaret Louise, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bellows and little daughter, Went to St. Joseph today for a visit with relatives.

Charlie Zarn, Will Davis and Robert Barber of Burlington Junction, were in Maryville on business yesterday.

Miss Ora Barmann went to Kansas City today.

Mss Elise Jackson went to St. Joseph today on business.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

DRIVE AWAY HEADACHE

Rub Musterole on Forehead and Temples

A headache remedy without the dangers of "headache medicine." Relieves headache and that miserable feeling from colds or congestion. And it acts at once! Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Used only externally, and in no way can affect stomach and heart, as some internal medicines do.

Excellent for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, all pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER

Why Not Tomorrow

Come in and let us show you some of the New Spring

Coats
Suits
Skirts
Waists

Which we have received from the Eastern Style Centers this week.

REMUS MERCANTILE COMPANY

FOR THE COUNTRY PEOPLE.

Rev. Mr. Cox Wants Large Attendance At Meeting Tomorrow.

"I want all of the country people whether they belong to the First Methodist church or not, to come to the 'get-together' meeting, which will be held in the Epworth League rooms at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon," said the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox this morning.

"I have some matters to talk over that will be of interest to the country people and I want as many as possible at the meeting. It will not take very much of the Saturday afternoon, and will be of great benefit to all who attend."

Mass Meeting Friday Evening.

There will be a mass meeting of the voters of the Maryville school district at the court house at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, March 30, for the purpose of nominating two directors of the school board.

J. R. Brink, President.

Ray Shipps Getting Better.

Ray Shipps, who was seriously burned a few days ago when a gas torch with which he was working, exploded, is reported as improving.

Let me cut your high-wheel wagon down, and make you a handy low-wheel wagon. Ryan the blacksmith. 21-30⁴

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Beam and Mrs. Dowell of Clearmont were among the out-of-town people in Maryville yesterday.

T. W. Costello of Conception Junction is in Maryville today.

MAY GO TO INDIA.

Vernon Nash, Rhodes Scholar, Plans to Do Teaching or Y. M. C. A. Work.

Among the Rhodes scholars who are planning to go to India in June, if not prevented by war to engage in teaching or in Y. M. C. A. work with the Indian and Mesopotamian armies is Vernon Nash, the scholar from Missouri. After ten months' service they will go to the United States by way of the Pacific and will return to Oxford in October, 1918.

UPHOLDS MISSOURI COMMISSION.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson CRy, Mar. 30.—The power of the Missouri Public Service commission to fix railroad passenger and freight rates was affirmed by the Supreme Court today. It also upheld a rate increase granted by the commission to the fourteen Missouri trunk line railraods in 1915.

Sam Webb of Burlington Junction was a Maryville visitor yesterday.

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POTATOES HIGH JUMP

Eggs, Flour, Butter and Other Commodities Show A Great Increase Since 1913.

Washington, Mar. 29.—The annual food bill of the average family has grown from $339.30 in 1913, to $425.54 at present, the department of labor announced today in a review of food prices. In ten years, the department's experts estimate, the advance in the cost of food has so far outstripped wage increases that the workman who drew $3 in 1907 now finds himself just 69 cents a day worse off.

The heaviest increase in food prices during the last four years is shown in potatoes, the cost of which has risen from $18.96 to $44.69. Other large increases are in eggs, from $33.01 to $43.67; flour, $15.12 to $25.40; butter, $45.72 to $54.78. Of the whole list of foods, only sirloin and round steak are cheaper than five years ago.

4 Per Cent Jump in Month.

From January 15 to February 15, food prices took a 4 per cent jump. Onions led with a 77 per cent increase. Potatoes went up 30 per cent. Eggs alone decreased in price.

It is estimated that if a dollar's worth of food bought in 1917 weighed ten pounds, it would weigh today a trifle more than seven pounds.

"Despite the average increase of 19 per cent in wages an hour in the last ten years," says the department's statement, "and despite a cut in hours worked of 4 per cent, the rising cost of foods has operated to reduce the pay of the American working man about 16 per cent, expressed in terms of food his dollar will buy. A working man who made $3 a day in 1907, working ten hours a day, in 1916 worked nine hours and thirty-six minutes a day and drew $3.48 for it; but is cost him $4.17 to buy the same quantity of food his $3 would cover in 1907.

"The average of food and pay qualified by reductions in hours worked rose at about the same rate from 1912 to 1915, so that during that time wages would pay for about even quantities of food each year. Actually, workers enjoyed better conditions in 1915 than in 1912, because they had more and steadier work. But war losses got into the equation in 1916, and pushed up food prices faster than wages. There were some crop shortages also, which contributed their share. Besides this, however, there is reason to fear that other elements are conspiring to raise prices.

"Cold-storage, re-billing, re-shipping and withholding of commodities from markets are suspected to contribute to the present abnormal rise in the prices of food. Whether some persons have conspired to engross the markets the department of labor cannot state. But the reports of the bureau of labor statistics seem to lend some color to such an opinion, viewed in the light of conditions revealed by a comparison of figures through a range of years."

Moving to Maryville.

Mrs. E. J. Rhodes and daughter, Miss Hazel, are preparing to move to Maryville to make their future home. They expect to leave next Monday. This excellent family has lived in this community for a great many years and their host of friends regret to see them go, but wish them much joy and pleasure in their new home.—Burlington Junction Post.

John Lahr, who has been at Villisca, Ia., for some time, has accepted the position as manager of the Quitman telephone exchange, and took charge Monday. Mrs. Lahr was formerly Miss Marie Sears, a Burlington Junction girl.—Burlington Junction Post.

For plow work see Ryan the blacksmith. 21-30*

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MAKING IT KNOWN

By JANE OSBORN.

"Is this the man who writes up the elopements?"

Daisy Maidstone looked with trustful appeal in her blue eyes at the youngest reporter in the office of the Morning Trumpet.

"Yes, elopments and obituaries," grinned back the youth. "Anything I can do for you?"

"Yes, thank you," said Daisy, and then she drew the proffered chair close to the young man's desk with an air of having something to confide. "You see, it's this way."

The young man drew forth pencil and copy paper, conscious as he did so that the girl was very pretty and that she was totally inexperienced in the ways of newspaper offices.

"You see, I wanted to get the announcement of this elopement in for the Sunday morning paper. It is going to take place Saturday night, and I thought I'd give you plenty of time and let you have it now. You see, it is to be a complete surprise. No one but the elopers and the best man and I know anything about it. Of course, you won't tell anyone, will you?"

And as the young man promised secrecy, Daisy went on with her story.

Half an hour later, Daisy's blue eyes were opened to the admiring gaze of Theo Drew, son of Senator Drew, the millionaire politician, who shared with her the exclusive confidence of the coming elopers. They were drinking tea at Greeley's and were soon to join the afternoon dancers who were trotting, tripping and ambling past them.

"Yes," said Daisy, gracefully breaking into an English muffin, "everything is ready. I smuggled Theresa's suit case to my house this morning, and tomorrow I'll get it to the station. There isn't anything left to do tomorrow. Theresa asked me to take care of the newspapers. She said it was better to let those reporter people have the story right because they'll get it anyway, and of course we want everyone to know about it Sunday, when it is all over. I was going to send around the notice to the Morning Trumpet, so they'd get it Saturday afternoon, and then I was afraid that wasn't time enough. So I just dropped around at the office this afternoon. We thought we wouldn't let any paper but the Trumpet have it."

Theo Drew poised his teacup in mid-air and scrutinized Daisy intently. "Daisy, you are a little goose."

"Why, Theo?"

"If you give that story to the Trumpet today don't you suppose they'll come out with it tomorrow morning before the elopement has taken place and spoil everything? Theresa's old aunt will know about it and lock Theresa up and—Daisy, I'm surprised; honest I am."

"But the reporter was so nice, and he said that he wouldn't tell. I was afraid that if I left it till tomorrow it would be too late, and Theresa was so anxious that everyone should know about it after it happened. Oh, Theo, you don't suppose that nice young man will print the story tomorrow, do you?"

"Surest thing, you know," commented Theo with an air of finality. "And that, of course, means that there won't be any elopement at all. So the little game is all off and my friend Daisy is to blame for it."

"Theo, I think you are dreadfully cruel." Daisy was fumbling in her gold mesh bag for a filmy piece of lace and linen to wipe away the tears that were coming into her blue eyes.

"Well, what shall we do about it?" Theo asked himself this question rather than Daisy, but Daisy answered it.

"We'll have them elope tonight instead of Saturday night, and then they'll be all eloped and away by the time the story comes out."

"Silly child." Theo dismissed the suggestion. "Don't you know that Fred couldn't possibly reach here till tomorrow afternoon."

"Then I'll just go to that nice young man and tell him all about it. I'll put it up to him as a gentleman—though really, Theo, I am sure that he doesn't intend using it. He seemed so interested in the story and so grateful to me for telling him."

"All the more proof that he knew it would be good for a first-page, double-column story in the morning."

"But he was so anxious to know that nothing had been given out to the afternoon papers and that we had told no one else about it."

"That is because he wanted to make a scoop out of it. That's what you call it when your paper beats the others out of a good piece of news. And it will be a good piece of news. Society debutantes don't elope every day, you know. It wouldn't be much more of a sensation if Daisy Maidstone herself ran away to be married."

"But it wouldn't matter if I did," Daisy was almost sobbing. "You see, now that I am of age there is no one to keep me, and not having any family but only a few bald-headed ex-guardians I couldn't be stopped. But Theresa's aunt keeps her eagle eye on her all the time. She'd just lock her up and make her life miserable."

"Hard luck," muttered Theo, meditating fixedly over the slowly ascending fumes of his cigar. "Well, I'll tell you what to do, little girl. There's just one chance that the reporter man is an easy mark. If he is, he'll hold out that story. You go back to that office alone, as you went before. Use all your feminine persuasiveness, but don't get hysterical about it, and don't let them know who you are. Perhaps it will be all right."

Half an hour later Daisy was looking intently into the callow face of the youngest reporter of the office of the Morning Trumpet. "But don't you see how dreadful it will be? Why, I am really surprised that you would think of betraying a confidence. I never would have thought such a thing if it hadn't been that Mr. Drew suggested it."

"I thought no one but you was in the secret besides the bride and groom," commented the reporter, taking mental notes of the name of Mr. Drew.

"And the best man," assented Daisy.

"What Mr. Drew is that? Theo Drew, the senator's son?"

"Yes. That is—I can't tell. I think you are very unkind. Please don't use our names. Oh, you mustn't. Why, I never saw anyone so inconsiderate."

"You never were in a newspaper office before, miss?" grinned the reporter. "Folks don't generally tell their secrets to a newspaper man unless they want them made public. Honestly, I'd like to accommodate you, but we haven't had any real good local first-page stuff for a long time. The public is getting tired of wars and strikes and explosions, and now's my chance to give it to them. And that Mr. Drew being the best man just sets it off. I'll use his picture with the story. We've got it in the morgue."

"Where?" queried Daisy.

"Oh, the place where we file away the cuts. Theo Drew's pretty prominent here, you know, and we keep all those pictures on tap in case of death or something of that sort. I'm ever so much obliged to you for the additional information, miss. Good afternoon."

Daisy's eyes were misty with tears when she met Theo Drew again at the Greeley at seven o'clock that night, but he had the expression of a man who sees his way out.

"I've thought of a plan, Daisy, and it all depends on you whether or not it works out. Come over here while I try to make myself clear. You know, you just said that it wouldn't so much matter if it were you—"

And seated on a deep divan in a quiet end of the Greeley foyer Theo spent ten minutes in explaining his proposition.

"Now come over to the telephone booth with me while I phone to that young news scout. Oh, I know you've got to pack four trunks and fifteen hat boxes before 9:15, but you've got to help me with this message.

"Hello, I want to talk to one of your reporters. Tall, slim, young chap. He wore a gray suit and—what was it?" this to Daisy—"yes, a blue tie, and tan button shoes and, yes— No, no mustache. Yes, that's the one.

"Oh, hello. I'm Mr. Theo Drew. Yes, I think you are wise to a little elopement that was going to be pulled off Saturday night, and, being on your job, you're going to take the public into your confidence tomorrow morning. Oh, I'm not asking you to can it, exactly. Wouldn't expect you to do that. I know the young lady didn't just understand the ways of the newspaper game. That's why she told you beforehand.

"Now, this is what I want you to do. What you want is a real live local story, a scoop for the Trumpet? Well, I'm in a position to give you a story somewhat bigger than that. My conditions are that you'll keep the other one dark till the Sunday morning paper. You give me your word of honor as a gentleman? Here goes:

"Miss Daisy Maidstone—yes, the heiress to the Maidstone millions. Yes, old Maidstone made it in the mustard business. But I haven't time to give you the dope on it. You'll find it in the morgue, I am sure. Yes, well, Miss Maidstone is about to elope with Mr. Theo Drew. Yes, I am the lucky man. You know all about me, do you? Thank you. I really didn't know I was such a celebrity. They leave on the 9:15 for parts unknown. Quite right. They are to be married—what's the name of the nearest state where you don't have to have a license? Yes, they are going to make tracks for that state and be married tonight there. Thank you for the information. No, there will be no attendants. No, no one knew anything about it. It came as a total surprise. No engagement had existed between the two contracting parties so far as was known, although it was an open secret that Mr. Drew was an ardent admirer of Miss Maidstone, and had been ever since her debut a year ago. That's the kind of dope you're looking for, isn't it?

"What reason for the elopement? Well, that is one of the things you don't know. No, there was no objection on the part of Miss Maidstone's family, for she had none, and Mr. Drew generally does pretty much as he pleases. Yes, you can use all the pictures of Miss Maidstone and Mr. Drew that you want to. Go as far as you like.

"But—remember the condition—that you'll can that other dope till Sunday morning. And if you tumble to the reason why the other elopement was pulled off you'll keep it to yourself. Thank you. You're a true gentleman, and I trust you."

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Too Emotional.

"The leading lady seems miffed about something."

"Yes. She complains that the leading man makes love to her with too much fervor."

"That's singular. I don't understand it."

"Such cases are not uncommon on the stage."

"But this chap is her husband."

The Right Place.

"Jack is whispering soft nothings to Betty in the conservatory."

"Well, that's the proper place to unload hot air, isn't it?"

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD

Hanamo phone 42, Farmers phone 114

To Celebrate Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Montgomery will entertain at 6 o'clock dinner tonight at their home on West Third street, in honor of the thirty-ninth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery. Covers will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery and daughter, Miss Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Montgomery and the host and hostess.

Miss Glo Barber Weds.

Miss Glo Barber, youngest daughter of Mrs. A. A. Barber of Skidmore, and Cecil Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Brown of Skidmore, were married at 9:30 o'clock this morning at the home of the bride's mother, the Rev. Reuben Barrett performing the ceremony. The bride was dressed in a gray traveling suit. Only the immediate families of both parties were present.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Brown left for Wray, Colo., where they will make their home.

For Mrs. Keever's Anniversary.

A birthday dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keever in honor of Mrs. Keever's twenty-first birthday. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Will Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Keever, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Clynt Knepper, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Keever, Mrs. Jessie Newton, Misses Effie Dawson, Gladys Keever, Beulah Keever, Leona May Newton; Ray, Blain and Donald Keever, Frank Long and Homer Newton.

Willing Helpers Meet.

The Pioneer Willing Helpers club met with Mrs. Fred Buck Wednesday, Mar. 28. The afternoon was spent with fancy work. During the business session one new member, Mrs. C. E. Woods was taken into the club. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Claud Neville.

The members present were Mrs. Fred Buck, Mrs. Claud Neville, Mrs. George Gay, Mrs. William Rhodes, Mrs. I. V. Moore, Mrs. M. Swearingen, Mrs. J. R. Lawson, Mrs. J. Kessler, Mrs. E. Dickey, Mrs. C. E. Woods, Mrs. John Montgomery and Mrs. Roy Gay.

The next meeting will be an all day meeting with Mrs. E. Dickey, Wednesday, April 11.

Surprise at Moody's

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Moody were agreeably surprised last Wednesday night when their friends and neighbors gathered at their home, east of Graham to spend the evening. Music was furnished by Mrs. Moody, Mrs. Clayton, Clint Duff and Francis Davidson. Refreshments of fruit salad and cake were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hoshor and son, Truman, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hoshor, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hoshor, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Russell, and children Dallas and Ruth, Mrs. Joe Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bartlett, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ray of Maryville and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchison of Ripon, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Clayton, Grandma Davidson, Francis and Pearl Davidson, Laura Hoshor, Pearl Bartlett, Fred Davidson, Clint Duff, Edgar Davidson and Truman Clayton.

Double Wedding Near Burlington Junction.

A pretty double wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hurst, near Burlington Junction at 8 o'clock Wednesday night, when their daughters, Adella Ruth and Murriel Hurst were married to Floyd E. Graham and Glenn R. Hull, both of Elmo. Rev. Horace Weaver, pastor of the Christian church at Burlington Junction performed the ceremony. The wedding march was played by Mrs. E. V. Humphrey.

Both parties were dressed in white crepe de chine with trimmings of messaline and gold lace and each carried an arm boquet of bride's roses. Decorations throughout the house were of pink and white carnations. Immediately after the ceremony refreshments carried out in the pink and white scheme were served to about fifty guests, immediate friends and relatives of the families. The only guests from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Humphrey of Phillips, Neb.

Mr. Graham is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graham of Elmo, and he and his bride will make their home on a farm southwest of Elmo, while Mr. and Mrs. Hull will make their home on a farm north of Elmo. Mr. Hull is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hull, also of Elmo.

Farewell for Manleys.

The Herron Homemaking Circle met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. J. N. Manley to bid farewell to Mrs. Manley and her son, Vern, who are leaving that neighborhood soon. Mrs. Manley will move to Maryville and Vern will go West. Games and music furnished amusement for the evening. Mrs. Manley was presented with a set of tea spoons and Vern was given a scarf set. During the evening a delicious luncheon was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte, Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte, Mrs. E. Everest, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cockayne, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Tebow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Appleby and family, Mrs. S. E. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vulgamott, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Cockayne, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McDowell; Misses Vesta Rogers, Esther Tebow, Mary Taylor, Esther Niedel, Cecil, Nellie and Marybelle Fisher; Virgil and Spencer Vulgamott, Bernard Bickett, William Gillam, Cecil Everest, Ray Hackett, Ray Zimmerman, Earl Lattin, Glen Guthrie, Harry Fisher, Louis Niedel and Robert Tebow.

Mrs. Osburn Gave the Talk.

At the meeting of the Shakespeare Department of the Twentieth Century club held Tuesday afternoon with Miss Lucie Davis at her home on West Grant street, Mrs. W. J. Osburn gave a splendid talk on the psychological development of the characters of Cymbeline, instead of Mrs. Eugene Ogden as was erroneously stated in yesterday's Democrat-Forum.

From-Criss Wedding.

Miss Julia From of Conception and Roland Criss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Criss, were married at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the court house. Mr. and Mrs. Criss will make their home in Maryville.

Mrs. Roy Lyle of Burlington Junction was in Maryville yesterday and spent the day with Mrs. Sarah Lyle.

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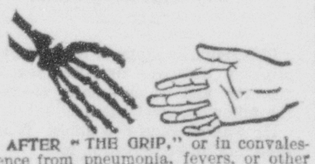

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Little Helen was of a sweet and loving disposition, which won the affection of all who knew her. The many friends join in extending their heartfelt sympathy to those bereaved of this little one.

We had a little treasure once,
She was our joy and pride,
We loved her, ah! perhaps too well,
For soon she slept and died.
All is dark within our dwelling,
Lonely are our hearts today,
For the one we loved so dearly,
Has forever passed away.

Mrs. J. L. Ritze, who has been ill at her home is improving steadily.

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LOST—Tie pin set with turquoise and diamonds. Reward. John Murrin, Corwin-Murrin Clothing Co. 29-31

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WANTED — Woman wants work a few hours every day or housecleaning. Inquire this office. 27-2

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WANTED—Farm work or garden work. I. A. Fuller. Call Theo. Hawkins, Han. 4493. 29-4

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ONLY TRUE LIVING D. A. R.

Father of Pennsylvania Woman Served In American Revolution.

Philadelphia.—Mrs. Hannah Dial of Jacobs Creek, Pa., who probably is the only true daughter of the American Revolution living, celebrated her one hundred and second birthday recently, says a correspondent of the Pittsburgh Dispatch. Her father, Robert Slommons, served throughout the Revolutionary war with a distinguished record for bravery. He was a scout and Indian fighter and was several times captured by the Indians and put to torture because he would not betray the plans of the American army. Mrs. Dial owns an Indian tomahawk with which her father struck down an Indian who attacked him from ambush.

Mrs. Dial attributes her long life and good health to living the simple life, with much hard work of various kinds. She is a woman of remarkable attainments and a large fund of information gathered from much reading.

$13,000 FOR THREE TOES.

$10,000 Verdict to Boy, $3,000 to Father, For Skid of Auto.

New York.—Hilmer J. Carlsen, eight years old, received before Supreme Court Justice Kelby and a jury in Brooklyn a verdict of $10,000 against the E. W. Bliss company for injuries he suffered Jan. 20, 1916, when one of his feet was run over by a five ton munition truck, causing amputation of three toes. The boy's father was awarded $3,000 for the loss of his services.

The boy was sitting on the curb of Fortieth street, Brooklyn, near his home, with his feet in the gutter. The truck, loaded with three inch shells, rounded the corner, skidded and ran over his foot. Edward J. McCrossin, counsel for the boy, contended that the driver of the truck violated a city ordinance by turning the corner faster than four miles an hour.

WILD DEER AS PATIENT.

Doctor Treats Buck For Shock After Colliding With Auto.

Newton, N. J.—Dr. Whitfield Gray, state veterinarian for this section, had the unusual experience of ministering to a wild deer. The doctor was on his way to Hainsville, where, as in some other parts of this county, pink eye has become almost an epidemic among horses. When the doctor was passing through a stretch of woods a buck leaped out and tried to cross the road, bringing up against the doctor's car.

The wind shield and a mudguard of the car were broken, and the buck fell unconscious. Dr. Gray treated the animal's bruises and administered a restorative and in half an hour the buck, still a bit uncertain on his legs, rose and walked away.

Hannibal Gets Mark Twain's Chair.

Hannibal, Mo.—A willow chair, which was Mark Twain's favorite seat, has been presented to the boyhood home of the humorist in Hannibal by Albert Bigelow Paine. Accompanying it was a photograph taken by Twain seated in the chair in 1909, upon which the humorist wrote: "This is my best Mark Twain."

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MILITARY TRAINING FOR HALF A MILLION BOYS

Defense Society Plans Drills In High Schools Throughout Country.

New York.—With the object of greatly reducing the time required to make competent soldiers out of raw recruits, the American Defense society set in motion a comprehensive plan for organizing the junior and senior classes of every boy's high school in the country into military training units. New York state alreay has military training of high school students. Every other state in the Union has received the "call to arms."

The action was taken by the military defense committee of the society after consulting Major General Leonard Wood. Volunteers will be required to read the constitution of the United States and pledge themselves before the mayors of their cities to uphold it. Then they will receive certificates of enrollment, charters and detailed instructions for military training week by week. A ten mile hike each week and setting up exercises will be required of recruits, who will be compelled to put themselves in first class physical trim.

The society and its advisers are particularly anxious that the boys of the country should not be taught anything that they would have to unlearn if at the age of eighteen they were called to the colors after leaving school. For that reason close order military drill, the manual of arms and such only will be taught where competent instructors are available.

SIXTY-FIVE YEARS OLD, HIKES SIXTY-FIVE MILES

Samuel S. Cavin, Atlantic City Lawyer, Celebrates Natal Day With Long Walk.

Philadelphia.—Samuel S. Cavin is an attorney who was sixty-five years old recently, and he personally conducted the following celebration:

He walked sixty-five miles. Elapsed time, midnight to 8:15 p. m.

And did it on an empty stomach.

Then he came home.

Took a rubdown.

Ate a big steak.

Smoked a big cigar.

And said that he "was off" the walking stunt again until he was seventy years old, when he would walk seventy miles.

Mr. Cavin is a ruddy cheeked, agile, athletic man who belies his age. He has been celebrating his birthday in this manner for a number of years, so at midnight he left Atlantic City and began his hike. He came to Kaighn's ferry, which is sixty-one miles from the shore, and thence to his home, a distance of sixty-five miles. Mr. Cavin attributes his ability to make these trips to a regular system of living. "I get up in the morning, take a cold bath and eat a hot breakfast," he said. "Then I keep myself on a regular schedule and walk whenever I get the chance. I shall cut out walking birthdays after this and confine myself to five year periods. About the time I am one hundred the Cobbs Creek boulevard may be done and I may take a century run over that.

"Oh, I forgot something. I get busy with the dumbbells every morning."

LONG WALK FOR JUROR.

Trains Did Not Serve, So McCrill Footed It For Many Miles.

Leavenworth, Kan.—How would you like to take a little jaunt, say twenty-five or thirty miles, at the present time? Sure, a nice little walk. Well, Kirby McCrill so sizes up a trip of that length.

Kirby was among those summoned to sit on a jury. There happened to be no trains coming to Leavenworth when Kirby desired to start. That didn't bother him, neither did the high price of shoe leather. So Kirby walked to Kansas City, a distance of about twenty-seven miles.

"It was just a nice little stroll," said Kirby. "I take long walks often and there is nothing like it to preserve one's good health. At Kansas City I caught an interurban car and came to Leavenworth. I intend to walk back when I get through with the jury work."

Surgeon Replaced Mule's Ear.

Flushing, O.—The ear of a valuable mule of the Belmont Coal company has been saved. While being worked in the mine a live wire came in contact with the mule's ear and burned it off close to the head. Dr. V. H. Stevens was summoned and he sewed the ear back on the mule's head. The operation was successful and the mule will not be disfigured.

STEAL CHICKENS, BUT LEAVE AN AUTOMOBILE

Kansas City, Mo.—Chicken thieves who robbed the henroost of a farmer near this city the other night were unable to get their automobile starter to work, so they left the flivver behind. Although the farmer appropriated the machine for the two dozen chickens stolen, he said he thought the thieves got something the better of the bargain.

YOUR FRECKLES

Need Attention in March or Face May Stay Covered.

Now is the time to take special care of the complexion if you wish it to look well the rest of the year. The March winds have a strong tendency to bring out freckles that may stay all Summer unless removed. Now is the time to use othine—double strength.

This prescription for the removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually so successful that it is sold by druggists under guarantee to refund the money if it fails. Get an ounce of othine—double strength, and even a few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the smaller freckles even vanishing entirely.

J. L. Henry to Rochester.

J. L. Henry left Wednesday for Rochester, Minn., where he underwent an operation Saturday morning. He was accompanied by George Broffel, who returned home Sunday and reported him to be getting along nicely. His many friends here hope to soon learn of his complete recovery.—Conception Courier.

Will Linville and Buck Owens of Skidmore are in Maryville on business today.

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MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.
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Grain Market Futures.

Kansas City, Mar. 30.— WHEAT — May, $1.94⅜; July, $1.62⅜.

CORN—May, $1.17½; July, $1.15¾.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Mar. 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500; market, nothing good.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,500; top, $15.30; bulk, $14.70@$15.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000; market, steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Mar. 30.—CATTLE— Receipts, 2,000; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 15,000; market, 20c higher; top, $15.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000; market, steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Mar. 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,500; market, 20c higher; top, $15.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000; market, steady.

Furnished daily by Maryville produce dealers.

Butter fat, per lb	40c
Eggs, per doz	27c
Hides, per lb	18c
Cocks	8c
Hens, per lb	18c
Ducks	13c
Geese	12c

Young Roosters according to value.

PIONEER ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pugsley and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gay.

P. A. Evans spent Sunday with John Lawson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moore spent Saturday evening and Sunday visiting friends in Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Montgomery attended church at Ravenwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gay were visiting at Guilford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Lawson are visiting with their son, John Lawson and family this week.

Public Sale

Having dissolved our farm partnership, we will offer at public sale at the Rasco and Eaton farm 1 mile west and ¼ mile north of Barnard, on

Thursday, April 5

The following property, commencing at 10 a. m.,

HORSES AND MULES—1 team bay horses, 4 and 9 years old, wt. 2600; 1 black horse coming 4-year-old, green broke, wt. 1100; 1 2-year-old horse, wt. 1000; 1 2-year-old pony colt; 3 coming 4-year-old mare mules, one well broke; 4 coming 2-year-old mare mules.

HOGS AND SHEEP—10 brood sows; 40 head stock hogs, wt. about 125; 4 native extra good ewes to lamb last of April.

CATTLE—2 extra good wresh milch cows, 5 years old; 1 cow 7 years old; 2 cows coming 3 and 4 years old.

HAY AND GRAIN—About three tons good baled alfalfa hay; about 1 ton good baled clover hay; 2 or 3 tons loose timothy hay; 4 tons sheaf oats; about 100 bushels oats; about 300 bushels good corn.

IMPLEMENTS—New Union Star go-devil, Moline riding cultivator; Perfection riding cultivator, good as new; sleigh; set work harness; set buggy harness, with collars; set sirgle harness; hog house; 6-hole cook stove.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash. On sums over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Nothing to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

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C. A. Westerbeck to Leave.

C. J. Vance closed a deal with C. A. Westerbeck this week whereby he will operate the light plant here until Maryville connects with us. Vance also bought Westerbeck's wiring business and will do what wiring there is to be done.

C. A. Westerbeck will go to Kansas City April 3, his wife having gone Tuesday, where they will make their home during the summer while Carl is employed with an electrical concern there. After this summer he will start new electric light plants at various towns in Missouri and Kansas. Barnard is sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Westerbeck.—Barnard Bulletin.

For wagon work, see Ryan, the blacksmith. 21-30*

Sells Two Properties.

H. M. Lincoln of Pickering consummated two real estate deals yesterday. He sold a house and two lots belonging to Mrs. Berkey to the Rev. Mr. Carmichael of Hopkins, and the Walter Stevens property in Pickering to Mrs. Berkey.

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